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## LETTERS

### Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club

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AN APPRECIATOR.  
Stubbs Cup Polo  
Governor Present At Yesterday's Matches

Sir Geoffrey Northcote was among the spectators at the Polo Club yesterday when two matches in the Stubbs Cup Competition were played.

It team lost to D team 1-2. The winner received a goal as handicap goal were scored in the second and last chukkers.

Receiving a handicap of three goals, E team beat C team 4-1. The goals were also scored in the second and last chukkers.

The teams were:  
A—W. D. Wilson, D. J. Marshall, P. E. Nicholson, W. C. Chubb, B. T. C. Forrest, R. A. M. Hennessey, W. A. C. Morgan.  
B—C. P. B. Wadley, A. G. Godley, D. J. McDougall, B. R. Smith.  
C—H. Gilbertson, R. J. L. Penford, J. A. Holdsworth, F. S. Hancock.

**Lawn Bowls**  
Gutierrez Shield Semi-Finals Draw

The semi-finals of the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls matches will take place on Sunday, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3 p.m.

The draw which took place yesterday is as follows:  
England v. Switzerland  
A. J. Hall v. L. Gaddi  
B. W. Bradbury v. B. Landolt  
C. B. Rodger v. G. B. Rosset  
D. C. Chalmers v. J. Hoosen  
E. W. L. Walters v. R. K. Omar  
F. C. B. Fender v. A. K. Omar  
G. M. Holland v. U. M. Omar

**SHANGHAI TALK**  
Japanese Army Leaders See Wang Ching-wei

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, accompanied by Lieut-General Seishiro Kita, chief of the North China Liaison Department of the China Affairs Board, visited Wang Ching-wei in Shanghai on Friday.

A free discussion on a new order in East Asia took place between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese Army and Navy officials and leaders of the China Affairs Board on Saturday.

**JAPAN'S BLESSING**  
Tokyo, Oct. 23. The Premier, Admiral Nomura, and the War Minister, General Hata, had a conference this morning which is reported to be on the question of appointing the War Minister as special envoy to Nanking for the purpose of congratulating and blessing the proposed new Central Administration in China, which is expected to be formally organized in the near future.

The Japanese Government originally planned to send Prince Kan'yo, who declined to go.—Reuter.

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### Neutrals Annoyed By Contraband

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Complaints continue to be received on the part of neutrals with regard to delays owing to the contraband control, but it is pointed out that if neutrals would realise the British point of view and co-operate, much delay would be avoided.

It is believed that the German authorities are planning to make it more difficult to distinguish between genuine and false consignees.

### Soviet Economists For Berlin

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ritter, the German envoy who has been in Moscow for a fortnight in connection with the new Russo-German Trade Agreement, left for Berlin to-day.

A Soviet economic delegation is leaving for Germany in the near future.

### Soviet Warships Enter Libau

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—One Soviet cruiser and two destroyers entered Libau Harbour to-day, according to the German official wireless.

Libau becomes a base for the Soviet Navy under the recent Soviet-Latvian Treaty.

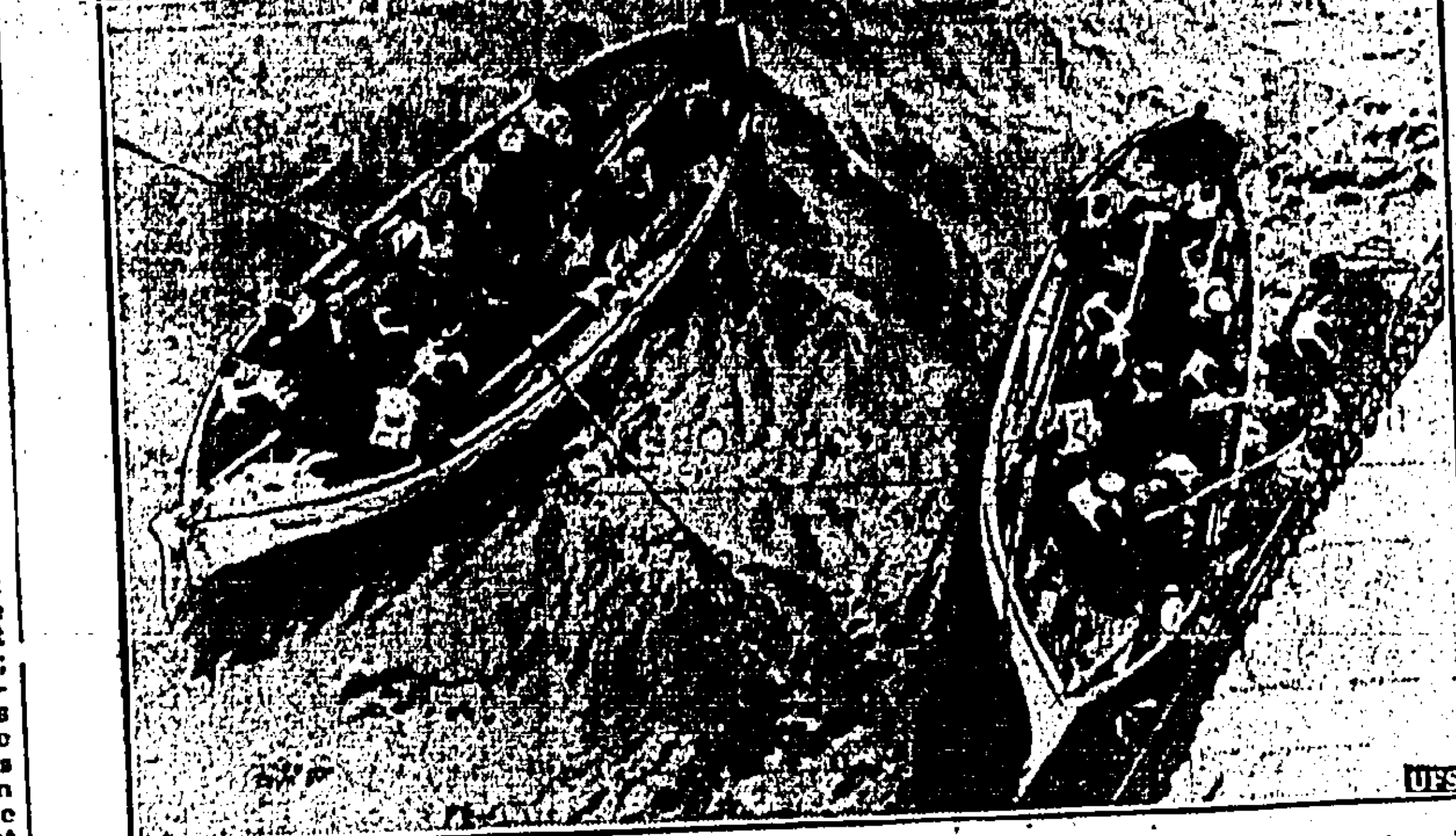
### Hitler's Verbose Week-End

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is learned that Hitler spent the whole of Saturday in Berlin in consultations with his General Staff, the Admiralty and the Nazi ambassadors in Rome, Moscow and Turkey.

### Pleased With Pact

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Ministers of Turkey and Iraq have exchanged telegrams of congratulation in connection with the triple alliance between Great Britain, France and Turkey.

In Baghdad, the Iraq capital, the alliance is considered a signal success for Allied diplomacy, and a vital factor in the future conduct of the war.



German U-boat commander waited for crew of British freighter Winkfield to provision lifeboats and send SOS, before he sank the ship 580 miles off Irish coast. Here are the crew of 37 picked up by Dutch liner Stalendam, which answered distress call.

### Dutch Offer Refuge Armed Merchantmen Can Use Ports

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The German statement that British ships only were allowed to enter Dutch waters after the surrender of their armament is untrue, states a special commentary.

The wording of the Netherlands proclamation of neutrality permits the entry into Dutch ports of merchant ships genuinely armed for self-protection against German submarines which sink British and neutral ships, leaving the crews to drown, etc.

The German claim that the arming for self-defence converts a merchantman into a warship is not in accordance with International Law, under which such arming is a normal and recognized procedure.

President Roosevelt's decree prohibiting submarines from entering territorial waters effectively prevents German submarines from using American ports as in the last war when the British were obliged to maintain a patrol.

### ZANE GREY DEAD

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Eldorado" and "Tales of Swordfish and Tuna". His "Angler's Eldorado" is New Zealand, fishing conditions in and around which aroused him to enthusiasm. Angling, he once said, was like Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece. Even if one never caught anything, there was always joy in the effort.

In Sept. 1930, Grey successfully fended an action for £100,000 brought against him by the widow of John R. Cook who alleged that his book "The Thundering Herd" (1925) violated the copyright of Cook's "Border and Buffalo", published in 1907.

### ROYAL OAK INQUIRY

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is learned from well-informed quarters that an inquiry into the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak is proceeding, but no further details are yet divulged.

It is reported that German statements to the effect that another ship was torpedoed on the same occasion are without any vestige of foundation.

### MILITARY TALKS COME TO END

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Anglo-French military talks with Turkey have ended and General Wavell and General Weyand, the British and French representatives have left Ankara.

Meanwhile in Berlin, Herr von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, who was recalled to report last week, has been ordered to return to Ankara immediately.

### Transport Sunk

FOUWANG, Oct. 24 (Central).—A Japanese transport loaded with military supplies was hit and sunk by Chinese artillery near Matsang on the south bank of the Yangtze River below Kiukiang, on October 14.

Two other Japanese transports steaming upriver from Nanking were severely damaged by Chinese shells on the following day.

### Fuehrer Receives Von Ribbentrop

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Rome wireless reports that Hitler received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister, in Berlin to-day.

### JAPANESE COLLAPSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tively deserted and food was virtually unobtainable. Unable to use heavy artillery, tanks and mechanised equipment because all highway communications were destroyed, and completely unable to obtain food, guides, or maintain contact with other Japanese columns, the Japanese had no alternative but retreat in the face of withering Chinese attacks.

**Complete Rout**  
General Kwan Ling-cheng, Commander of the 52nd Army at Tachewang, to-day 33 years of age, commanding the Chinese army in this sector, is the youngest Army Commander in China.

To-day he told the "United Press": "It was a complete rout."

He said the Japanese began to retreat on October 1 but it was not until October 5 that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, who reached Milo River at Shinshieh, gave the order to retire.

The General Kwan said the time taken by the Japanese to withdraw had given the Chinese a chance to recover their original defensive positions along Hsinchiang River and to penetrate six miles north of the river into the original Japanese lines.

He said the Japanese had removed all munitions and stores at Yochow and had prepared a plane base at Pichow, east of Yochow, for immediate destruction in the event that the Chinese continued to attack.

**Trap Sprung**  
The "United Press" correspondent visited Kinsing, where Chinese troops had evacuated their base and had withdrawn eastward in order to lure Japanese southward along the Changsha highway. Thus the trap was set for Chinese encirclement. Along the hill-sides were the graves of 500 Japanese troops. The city was desolate with most buildings destroyed by the Japanese, according to the Chinese.

Of the total population of 9,000 in this and the surrounding villages, only 500 are there at present, although more are filtering in gradually. Near Fulingpu, the "United Press" correspondent saw bullet holes in trees and clipped rocks along the path where Chinese troops ambushed a Japanese column.

**Disguised As Chinese**  
Chinese civilians told "United Press" that the Japanese flight was so hurried that they threw thousands of boxes of food into the river and stole Chinese clothing in order to disguise themselves during the retreat.

At Chinghsanhsieh, which was one of the most advanced points the Japanese had reached, the "United Press" correspondent talked to several civilians. One bedraggled-looking 40-year-old civilian said the Japanese captured him and asked for food and information regarding Chinese troops.

While the Japanese were examining the others, he said he escaped to the hills although his shoe was shot off.

Another told the story of a Chinese doctor named Li living at Malingchiao. The Japanese raped four women of the family.

The son-in-law of Dr. Li attempted to interfere and was killed. His body was thrown into a pond.

### EARL BROWDER INDICTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A federal grand jury has indicted Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, on a charge of making a false application for a passport.

Browder was immediately put into custody. He pleaded not guilty and was allowed bail in \$10,000.

### Film Star's Tax

Corinne Griffiths, famous film star of the silent era, has unsuccessfully appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for the recovery of income tax allegedly overpaid by her in 1930, says a "United Press" message.

### "MEIN KAMPF" IN U.S.

The U.S. Supreme Court has confirmed its previous decision, giving Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. a monopoly of the copyright in Hitler's "Mein Kampf", says "United Press."

### King Visits Recruits

Impressed By Their Smart Turn Out

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The King to-day paid his first visit to a militia camp in the south of England.

Wearing the khaki service uniform of a Field Marshal, His Majesty visited three barracks where militiamen were undergoing all the stages of their 16-week training. The King particularly commented on one class of recruits which had only been in training for five weeks. He asked many questions and saw recruits being trained in wireless telegraphy and signalling, and others working on motor engines before joining the transport.

His Majesty showed much interest in a class which was being trained in the use of the anti-tank rifle and the anti-dummy tank.

### Trade In East Indies

Batavia.

THE British wartime censorship has had an unfavourable effect on Netherlands trade between the East Indies and other parts of the world, owing to the considerable delay experienced recently in the delivery of letters and documents.

Complaints are published in the Batavia newspapers that bills of lading have been late in arrival as the result of the censorship, and this has caused delay in the clearance of goods.

In urgent cases, however, the delivery of goods has been effected against the bank guarantee, the value of the goods concerned being estimated by agreement.

**SHIPPERS' PROBLEMS**  
Problems are being experienced by shippers concerned with the N.I. to American routes. There have been large offerings of cargo and shipping space is not always available.

The Java-New York line is taking special steps to secure additional ships and is considering chartering a number of vessels. The Holland-America line which usually runs between the Netherlands and the United States is stated to be considering participating in the trade between the Netherlands and the East Indies.

It is stated that two vessels now under construction in Denmark may be put on this route. One of these ships, the Sommelet, is almost ready for her maiden voyage and will probably sail direct from Denmark to New York. Another vessel, the Sletstede, is due for delivery in December, and will join with the company's proposed Java-New York line early next year.

The K.L.M. air service between Europe and the East Indies is now being maintained between Naples and Batavia with two services a week.

The possibility of getting three additional aircraft from Amsterdam to Naples to reinforce the available fleet on the Naples-Batavia service is now being considered.

Passengers and mail from the Far East to Europe have recently been carried only as far as Naples and there transferred.

### Planes Spot Tuna Fish

SYDNEY, N.S.W. Airplanes, equipped with two-way wireless, from the Royal Air Force are being used to locate shoals of tuna fish and report their whereabouts to the fishing vessels. Once the system has been perfected and the movements of tuna are properly known, it is planned to start a fish-mingling industry here.

### Bride-to-Be Killed

While driving to complete plans for her marriage Miss Pamela Leary (20) of Beatty House, Dolphin Square, London, came into collision with a car at Chalklock, near Ashford, Kent, and was killed.

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## POST OFFICE

### ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Amoy ..... Oct. 24.  
Bangkok ..... Oct. 24.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Oct. 24.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October ..... Oct. 24.  
Haiphong, Peking, Hobei and Fort Bayard ..... Oct. 24.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 24.  
Sandakan ..... Oct. 24.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 24.  
Straits ..... Oct. 24.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October ..... Oct. 25.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October ..... Oct. 25.  
Haiphong Peking and Hobei ..... Oct. 25.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 25.  
Straits and Tourane ..... Oct. 25.  
Manila ..... Oct. 25.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct. ..... Oct. 26.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Oct. 26.  
Japan ..... Oct. 26.  
Manila ..... Oct. 26.  
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September) ..... Oct. 26.  
Haiphong ..... Oct. 27.  
Japan ..... Oct. 27.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday  
Manila ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 7.00 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Nov. K.F.O.

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## ILLEGAL RADIO

Six Men Fined Total Of \$16,000

Fines of \$10,000 were imposed on six men by Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on charges of operating an illegal wireless station.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, stressed the seriousness of the offence but said a redeeming feature was that no threat had been caused to Hongkong.

The Postmaster General Mr. Wynne-Jones was in court.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, acted for all defendants who pleaded guilty.

Defendants were Yuen Lap-kwan, 28, unemployed, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, clerk, Chiu Chi-fong, 23, secretary, Shum Kim-chow, 30, clerk, Tin Yuk-yun, 35, clerk and Chau Sze, 25, unemployed. They were all charged with possession of an apparatus for radio without a licence. Chan and Yuen were also charged with operating a radio communication station otherwise than in accordance with a licence. Tsui, Chiu, Shum and Tin were also charged with maintaining a radio station without a licence and possession of codes and ciphers contrary to the Defence Regulations. Every defendant was fined \$1,000 on each of the charges.

### Three Raids

Mr. Abbott said on September 25 shortly before midnight simultaneous raids were made on three flats in Nathan Road, one in the Mongkok district and two on the corner of Hillwood Road. At Mongkok a combined transmitter-receiver and a receiving set were found. They were in operation at the time and Yuen was engaged in receiving messages. The combined transmitter-receiver connections appeared to have been hurriedly disconnected.

During the night, the Police who were left in charge of the flat arrested Tsui, Chiu, Tin and Chau who entered at various intervals. One of the Tsimshatsui flats, said Mr. Abbott, was the main office of the organisation and the other appeared to be a sub-office.

Investigations showed that Yuen and Chau were the actual operators at the station and that Chiu, Shum and Tin were senior members of the staff. The station was extensively used as was shown by the very large number of messages found.

### Publicity a Deterrent

In mitigation, Mr. Sin assured the Court that there would be no repetition of the offence and the publicity given to this case and the colossal sum asked for bail, was sufficient deterrent to anyone thinking of committing a crime of this nature.

Mr. Sin said he anticipated Mr. Abbott asking for the maximum penalty and submitted that the maximum penalty was imposed only in absolutely the worst cases with aggravating circumstances.

"Normally, offences of this kind are not regarded as serious and it is only since the outbreak of the war in Europe that they are regarded as serious," said Mr. Sin.

Mr. Sin submitted there were no aggravating circumstances and it was not suggested, nor was it alleged that defendants, aside from having the apparatus and code, had done anything to endanger the safety of Hongkong or the British Government. There was no suggestion of malpractice. It was true that defendants were employees of the organisation, but it was not the worst case nor one where there was anything to aggravate the offence.

Of Good Character

"The defendants are young men with the highest character and they have never been in trouble of any sort," he said. "Their characters are unblemished and they are men of high integrity. They have given every assistance to the prosecution. Mr. Abbott said he did not think it strictly correct to say defendants had given the prosecution every assistance. They had done so when asked, but if they had desired, they could have given the prosecution much more assistance than they did. Investigations had been carried out without assistance from defendants at all."

Mr. Abbott said if defendants had not pleaded guilty, he would have worked in open defiance of the law. "It is difficult to think of a more serious offence than to work in defiance of the law without the knowledge of the authorities at a time when this Colony, as part of the British Empire, is at war," said Mr. Abbott.

Colonel Not Endangered

Mr. Abbott continued that he did not suggest defendants had committed an offence against the

## MR. JOSEPH GREW'S SPEECH CRITICISED

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due to the fact that he did not say what he did towards the improvement of Japanese-American relations, while spending his holidays in the United States. "He must have done something, but he did not mention it."

They appreciate his frankness, but want to know how he presented Japanese views to the United States. They admitted that they were damaging United States interests in China, which were not deliberate in this and they were unable to prevent conflicting with the interests of others during the hostilities. They said that their policy with respect to rights, however, was "sometimes action such as to infringe rights,"—United Press.

### To Settle Disputes

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Admiral Nomura plans to open informal negotiations this week with Mr. Joseph Grew in an effort to break the deadlock in Japanese-American relations, according to the Nichi Nichi, which stresses the importance of the fact that Japan is making the initiative for the prevention of relations becoming worse.—Reuter.

### Military Supplies

Chungking, Oct. 22.

"The United States at present holds the trump card in international economic relations," stated Bishop Paul Yu-pin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking, upon his return from America where he spent eight months as a special envoy for the National Relief Commission.

Bishop Yu-pin, who visited 40 States in America, said even before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe Japan depended upon the United States for 56 per cent of her military supplies. Now, however, the percentage has jumped to 80 and "with Britain, France and Germany embroiled in war, the United States now becomes Japan's trade 'lifeline'."

While in the United States, he gained the impression that "nothing gained the American people more than the abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan."

"When this 'agreement' expires Japan can, at the best, hope for a provisional trade arrangement with the United States, but even then it is highly doubtful whether the Japanese can succeed, in view of the American abhorrence of the aggressor's crimes."

Referring to the Neutrality debate, the Bishop said there is possibility of the cash and carry proposal being passed.

"However, the arrangement will only be applied to Europe and not to the Sino-Japanese war. In order to uphold the Nine Power Treaty and to safeguard our own Far Eastern interests, the United States will not adopt an indifferent attitude regarding developments in the Far East," he asserted.—United Press.

Colony's Official Secrets Act; there was nothing to show that they had, rather the contrary.

Mr. Abbott said the Government regarded this offence very seriously. There was no question that defendants concerned were not members of the organisation to which he had referred. A document was found which stated that operations of the kind mentioned were being carried out in the face of the law. It was interesting perhaps to mention the extent to which the station was being used, said Mr. Abbott. That could be gauged from the fact that the traffic of the ordinary commercial wireless routes had gone up by leaps and bounds since the raids of September 25, but it was only a surmise that this improvement was due to the present case.

Mr. Abbott said this was an offence against the Defence Regulations of 1939 which had been made for the protection of Hongkong.

Mr. Abbott said that he was not pressing for a sentence of imprisonment, but he was asking that the maximum fine be imposed on each defendant on each charge. He thought it extremely difficult to find a sentence of circumstances more aggravating than what he had detailed.

Mr. Sin has said that offences of this kind are not regarded as serious. That is completely incorrect. These offences are regarded, whether in peace or in war, as most serious, declared Mr. Abbott.

### Magistrate Comments

Mr. Abbott said the charges were not alternative, but cumulative.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1889.

The records of the year 1889, so far as it has been a year unparalleled for its succession of disasters, as well as being one of extraordinary atmospheric disturbance. Storms, floods and other fearful calamities have been lower one another with unexampled frequency in different quarters of the globe, and it would seem as if we had not seen the last of these dire afflictions.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1914.

A Paris official report, issued at eleven last night, states that the Germans who advanced on Warsaw have been forced to make a precipitous retreat, abandoning positions which they had organised for defence. The Russians are pursuing them and making numerous prisoners.

The Budget statement which His Excellency the Governor laid before the members of the Legislative Council yesterday will, we believe, be considered satisfactory by the general public. It shows that the Government are endeavouring to revise the estimates of revenue, with a consequent knocking off of some \$305,000 from the figure originally set down, we are able to face the coming year without any addition to taxation. It is true that in order to balance the account a sum of well over a million dollars will have to be taken from the Colony's surplus funds (which are estimated to stand on December 31, 1914, at \$2,826,070) but, in view of the big public works in progress or under contemplation, that is inevitable, unless some new source of revenue can be found. It is to be preferred to any new form of taxation; and, after all, we must count ourselves fortunate that we have a surplus to call on—a surplus, by the way, which is reckoned to be some \$107,000 bigger at the end of 1914 than it was a year previously. (The Colony's surplus today is \$12,000,000.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1929.

The "Telegraph" is authorised definitely to state that the first talking picture to be shown at the Queen's Theatre is the Singing Fool, which will open one week from to-day on December 31.

"The Singing Fool" features Al Jolson, who sprang to fame with the entry of talking pictures following his well-known song "Swanee Boogie" which is familiar to all dancers and picture-goers, and which is the big hit of the Queen's first "talkie".

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1934.

Professor Piccard, who has landed safely near Cadix. They went up from Dearborn, Michigan, carrying two tons of scientific apparatus. They had been climbing about ten miles.

The amazing achievement of the two British airmen, Scott and Black, having flown from England to Melbourne in well under three days, thus shattering to pieces all past records for long-distance flights, has attracted world-wide attention. (This was the Centenary Air Race.—Ed.)

mitted an offence but also to people who might attempt a like offence.

This was not the first time a case of this nature had appeared in Court, and therefore it imposed in the past was not sufficient to act as a deterrent.

It was only because defendants had good characters that he could afford the imposition of a fine and not a term of imprisonment.

Defendants were then fined \$1,000 on each of the charges.

An order was made for the forfeiture of the seized goods to the Post Master General to be kept until the end of war or until such time that he saw fit.

On the application of Mr. Abbott, Mr. Himsforth made an order that \$1,000 from the fine be given as reward to the person or persons who gave information concerning the case.

### A SIDE ISSUE

Arising from the raid on 172 Nathan Road in connection with this case, To Ching-ling, 30, appeared before Mr. Himsforth charged with unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and 10 rounds of ammunition without a licence. He was fined \$250.

Sir, said defendant was a well-trusted man and had been a body-guard in Shanghai and Nanking.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CANTON OCCUPATION

(Continued from Page 5).

It is thought that the Japanese base their estimate on the number of people applying for "Good Citizen" badges, but this would be a somewhat unreliable basis, as many Chinese, while applying for themselves, also apply for relatives who hope to return to Canton in the near future.

The increase in the population in recent months is primarily due to the high cost of living in Hongkong and the depreciation of the Chinese currency. An additional factor is the much greater degree of safety in the city, as compared with the country, where banditry is said to be rife, both in the occupied and unoccupied areas.

While the sudden influx is a good sign, it is believed that the Japanese authorities are not quite satisfied with the classes that have returned, as it means a monetary loss to them when the poorer classes return and when the means of making a livelihood. This would mean that the Japanese would have to sell rice at below cost price to a greater number of people. This is also causing the missionary societies some anxiety, especially the Canton Refugee Areas Committee, which has been doing some excellent work for the poorer classes, women and children in particular.

The Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. N. V. Halward, informed that the Committee is distributing, gratis, some 10,000 bowls of congee every morning. Should the population of the present type increase to any great extent, the Committee will find it hard to cope with the situation—unless funds are forthcoming.

Absence of Incidents

One, and the chief reason that the better classes of Chinese are hesitant in returning to the city, is the search conducted by some of the Japanese sentries. Though it must be admitted that it is not general, there have been many cases where decently-dressed Chinese women have been most indecently searched, and it is this that is preventing the middle classes from returning.

One of the most striking features during the year, as compared with other occupied areas in China, was the absence of "incidents" between Japanese and foreigners. This can partly be attributed to the attitude of the foreigners themselves and partly to the tactful behaviour of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, until recently Japanese Consul-General in Canton.

Another astonishing feature of this period has been the services rendered by the Japanese health authorities. In the early months of the year, with the streets in a filthy condition, many dreaded the coming of the hot weather, fearing the advent of tropical diseases such as Cholera and Typhoid. But their unpleasant anticipation, fortunately, did not materialise, and this is principally due to the thoroughness of the Japanese health authorities in their preventive work.

Despite the depressing present for foreign trade in Canton, there is a bright future ahead. When the time comes for the rehabilitation of the city, foreign capital and services will be required, especially British, and it is the ardent hope of all the people will soon be forthcoming.—Reuter.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Oct. 23.	
New York Cotton		
Opening	9.00/00	Closing
January	8.99 1/2/00	8.98 1/2/00
March	8.94 1/4/00	8.83 1/4/00
May	8.75 1/4/00	8.70 1/4/00
July	8.57 1/2/00	8.53 1/2/00
Sept.	8.37 1/2/00	8.30 1/2/00
Nov. (New)	8.70 1/2/00	8.72 1/2/00
contract	8.70 1/2/00	8.72 1/2/00
New York Rubber		
December	20.45 1/2/00	20.20 1/2/00
March	19.07 1/2/00	18.90 1/2/00
July	18.74 1/2/00	18.50 1/2/00
September	18.65 1/2/00	18.44 1/2/00
Total sales for the day	—500 tons.	
Chicago Wheat		
December	84 1/2/00	84 1/2/00
May	84 1/2/00	84 1/2/00
July	84 1/2/00	84 1/2/00
Saturday's sales: 11,624,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	49 1/2/00	49 1/2/00
May	52 1/2/00	52 1/2/00
July	52 1/2/00	52 1/2/00
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	72 1/2/00	72 1/2/00
May	72 1/2/00	72 1/2/00
July	72 1/2/00	72 1/2/00
New York Tin		
December	14,800/100	14,800/100
May	14,700/100	14,700/100
July	14,700/100	14,700/100

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12.30 Brahms—Variations On A Theme By Paganini, Op. 35; Esplanade (Piano).

12.45 Brahms—Hungarian Dances.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter & Huggie Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Light Variety.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—"On the Dot."

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

7.43 Variety with Ruth Edding, Billy Mayerl and Turner Layton.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Harder—Symphony No. 96 in D Major; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8.30 Sinfonia—Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch; 1. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, Op. 10 (Bach); 2. Sonata in D Major, Op. 10 (Beethoven).

8.45 Orchestral; Egmont Overture, Op. 64 (Beethoven); The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Moussoursky—Pictures At An Exhibition; Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.0 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin; Minstrel (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bees (Rimsky-Korsakov); Dance Espagnole (La Vida Breve De Falla-Kreisler); Nocturne, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski); Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini)—Encores.

10.20 A Light Orchestral Concert with Mary Bennett (Soprano) and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

11.0 Close down.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Land were placed at \$12 and business was recorded in Providents, Tramways and Dairy Farms (Old), at rates slightly under the nominal quotations. The Enquiry Board shows a demand for small parcels spread over a well selected list, but the response is poor, and orders for Unions in particular continues difficult to fill.

Buyers

Union Insurance	\$305
H. K. Lands	\$32
China Lights (Old)	\$74
China Lights (New)	\$44
Sales	
Providents	\$3.95
H. K. Lands	\$32
H.K. Trams	\$104
China Lights (Old)	\$74
Electricity	\$30
Sandakan Lights	\$11.00
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$104
Manila Gold Shares Quotations (In Pesos)	
Antamoks	1.14
Atoks	1.14
Benguet Control	0.50
Batang Buay	0.50
Bugulo Gold	1.14
Big Wedge	1.14
Coco Groves	1.14
Consolid Mines	0.57
Demarcations	0.57
I.P. Gold	0.57
Itoya	1.14
Mambulao	unquoted
Masabes	0.57
Mindanao Motherlode	0.57
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## Relic Of Dry Era Found

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	Tin Pan Alley Medley, No. 18.	(Two Pianists With String Bass & Drums.)
F1488.	Begin The Beguine.	Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.
F1493.	Corn Pickin'.	Q.S.
F1495.	Stardust.	Q.S.
F1497.	Stormy Weather.	F.T.
F1498.	Savoy Community Medley.	Phillip Green & His Orch.
9273.	Savoy Sea Song Medley.	Phillip Green & His Orch.
	Walz Of My Heart.	Walz.
	I'm Building A Sailboat Of Dreams.	Q.S.
	Maxwell Stearns's Ballroom Orch.	
9276.	Wishing ("Love Affair").	F.T.
	My Prayer.	S.F.T.
9280.	Boomp-A-Daisy.	(The New Old-Fashioned Party Dance.)
	Brain Martin & His Orch.	
9282.	Heaven Can Wait.	F.T.
	Wishing ("Love Affair").	Ray Smock & His Hawaiian Serenaders.
9287.	Alibi Cha Comin' Out?	Rumba.
	Begin The Beguine.	Oscar Rabin & His Roman Band.
9243.	Nothing But Lies.	Q.S.
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# WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED

## Club Bachelors Quell Married: Recreio Show Batting Weakness

(By "R. Abbit")

FROM the list of Volunteer training weeks which I saw the other day it is quite clear that there will be no regular sides turning out before Christmas, but this is inevitable and the whole arrangement seems to be an excellent one as the training will get done adequately and thereafter presumably the drills and any evolutions will omit Saturdays! The decision not to play League Matches until the New Year was a very fortunate one.

I CANNOT say the batting of the Married was anything but thoroughly bad. It is true that Fry bowled very well and that John Pearce sent down several good ones, but two of the latter's wickets were obtained with full tosses, and I am not sure that Lowe did not fall to a similar ball. He was out just before I arrived. Armstrong alone did anything and he was unlucky to be bowled off his toe. Of the others Bishop only shaped well. Potter, for the single men, kept wickets excellently, his stumping of Eric Mitchell being a beautiful piece of work—I was watching it through field glasses, and doubted if Mitchell was out, but when he came in he told me he lifted his foot and it was at this particular moment that Potter took the balls off.

### Hongkong Golf Record

Since writing yesterday, "Birdie" has discovered that the record for the Hongkong amateur Golf Championship is 146, scored by M. W. Budd (75 and 71) in 1932.

J. T. Smith's 147 on Sunday, therefore, does not better the record.

G. N. Gosano was the only batsman to do anything.

### K.C.C. Beat M'sex

PLENTY OF RUNS  
WHEN the Bachelors went in, all of them got runs more or less, but the bowling of the Married side was very weak indeed, and it was knocked about all over the place. After they had won by nine wickets they went on to compile 237, a considerable score in a half-day match. I understand, however, that in the corresponding match next year both Potter and Kilkeel will turn over to the other side.

### RECREIO WIN

THE win of the Recreio over the Civil Service was not quite so easy as it looked on paper. Admittedly the wretched score of 59 was not likely to win a match, but I gather that the first three Recreio wickets fell for 12 runs and my informant told me that G. N. Gosano's innings saved them! Incidentally, he added that the six to leg actually cleared the wire-netting and dropped on the tennis courts, a very big hit which won the game.

The Civil Service got their usual bad start as Colledge played his first ball to square leg and started down the pitch and was easily out. Next over Richardson was plumb l.b.w. to Orazio off a ball which he made no attempt to play! Perry was lucky to be dropped, but, later on, unlucky to be bowled off his pads.

Narrow defended for some time and made a couple of nice square cuts while Valentine brought off two good hooks and was bowled in trying to repeat the stroke off a ball which kept low. The ground had been well watered (I gather it had been very dry the week before) and it was noticeable that ball came off at very different heights—two or three popping up and then one keeping very low.

A. P. Pereira bowled very well after he had changed ends, but he had one or two easy victims.

On the whole, poor as the score was, the Civil Service are not without hope for the future. If they change their opening combination and put Colledge in somewhere about number five, they will do better. I fancy R. H. Griffiths is due back fairly soon. He has made at least one century in good club cricket at home, and if he starts getting runs out here it will pull the side together a lot.

### RECREIO'S FORM

THE Recreio are still going to have their usual good bowling and fielding side, but their batting is very shaky. Rodrigues was not playing on Saturday, but, as has been said,

THE Kowloon Cricket Club, playing without Teddie Fincher and R. E. Lee, ran up 178 runs against the Middlesex Regiment which included three or four new men, so far as my recollection goes. It was noticeable that the three newcomers, W. L. Hatley, D. Hung and A. Zimmerman (all of Craikengower last season) all got runs.

The best innings, I am informed, was that of Rapley who came in after three quick wickets had fallen and completely knocked off the slow bowler, Peal, who had taken them. Hatfield, I see, is still in the Colony, but he did not enjoy his usual success. The fielding, however, is said to have been very bad indeed, a lot of catches being put down. For the Middlesex, the top score was 27 by Man, but no-one else gave much assistance and they were all out for 55.

Kowloon prospects depend very largely on whether they can manage to turn out a satisfactory number of bowlers. I understand R. E. Lee, who has taken violently to golf, is returning to the fold this coming week, and that he and Rapley will have to do most of the work. B. D. Lay seems to be developing into a useful change bowler but they definitely want another good one.

### Second Division

THE Recreio seconds were far too strong for the Civil Service at Happy Valley, and won very much as they liked.

They had however two or three players, who, I think, at times have figured in the First Eleven, and Civil Service could not hope to hold them successfully.

The University, with 83 not out by C. M. Matthews, made 110 for 5 declared, and got rid of a very weak Navy side for 39, Gegg, taking 5 or 6 for 19 and R. Singh 5 for 18. I rather fancy that the newcomers have the benefit of several newcomers from the schools this year, and it will be interesting to see how they get on.

Judging from what I have seen the Indian Recreation Club have not absolutely settled down yet, and are still trying to find their way. They will do very much more than the rest of the teams until Christmas, that is, play friendlies with a view to looking round for new talent. I notice Minu has not yet turned out this year.

So far no one seems to know much about Craigengower, though the loss of three players who have joined Kowloon must be a severe blow to them. As far as I know, no one has any fixture cards out yet, but if Club cricket Secretaries have time to let me have any information about their "wire games" I shall be much obliged to them.

## Local Football Player Suspended Till 1940

LAI TAK-CHOY, Kit Chee player, was suspended League football until the end of the year at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Emergency Council field yesterday.

WAN WAN-HING, another Kit Chee player, was cautioned for dangerous tackling.

THESE decisions arose out of an incident in the Second Division League match between Kit Chee and the Eastern on October 15.

Lai was ordered off the field in the second half by Mr. R. M. Omar, the

referee, for deliberately kicking an opponent, and the incident was reported. Kit Chee lost the match by the odd goal in five.

Lai was unable to appear before the Council in person, and sent a representative to plead guilty. The Board decided to suspend him until December 31, 1939.



ADVENTURERS IN HONGKONG.—Round-the-world cyclists who left Bombay in 1933, and to date have travelled 50,000 miles through Europe, Africa, North and South America and Japan. Graduates of the University of Bombay: (right to left) R. Shroff, 31, electrical engineer; R. Ghandi, 32, electrical engineer; K. Kharas, 36, commercial student.

## WORLD CYCLISTS IN H.K. Cairo To Cape Town In 18 Days: Realization Of Schoolboy Dream

(By "Tinker")

AROUND the world on cycles! This is what three athletic Parsee graduates of the Bombay University, Karkee Kharas, 36-year old commercial student, Rustam Ghandi, 32, and Ruttan Shroff, 31, electrical engineers, have almost completed.

They set out from Bombay in April, 1933, and after touring Asia Minor, Europe, the British Isles, Africa, South and North America, Canada and Japan, have arrived in Hongkong, having covered some 40,000 miles, and have only a mere "jaunt" around the Philippines, Australia and the Straits Settlements to complete before returning back home.

They hope to be in Bombay again by 1943, having travelled over some 75,000 miles.

This is their realisation of a schoolboy dream, and the adventures and experiences of their journey would thrill the normal blood in any of us. They have winned, dined and resided with the King of Afghanistan. They have slept in a humble little tent on the Equator in darkest Africa. They have been snow-bound by icy storms on the plains of Persia, and have travelled for three days without food or water across the deserts of Afghanistan.

They are on a goodwill tour; they are wanderers spreading the doctrine of goodwill throughout the civilized world. It is not personal publicity they seek, but the publicity of their object.

To this end they have lectured in all the countries they have visited, defraying the cost of their journey with the proceeds—and to date it has cost them \$50,000. They hope to speak to the public on their travels. Their subject is one of high educational value. They have command of eleven languages.

### 40-MILE "HILL"

THOSE in Hongkong who have cycled know the "joy" of pushing up hills. Shed a mental drop of perspiration for these three hardy travellers, who, in the Himalayas, had to push up a "hill" 40 miles long. They estimate that they have walked ten per cent of their journey.

Each carries 120 lbs. of gear on his cycle. They have worn out eight sets of tyres and two cycles each. Their first change was in London after 14,000 miles, and they were there given special British machines which have done them service until today; another 26,000 miles.

Their average has been 100 miles a day on good roads, but they have dropped as low as 5 miles a day on the hilly passes of Asia Minor.

### FIRST ADVENTURES

THEIR first adventures were in Afghanistan, where, following one day when they awoke to find themselves snow-bound, they spent several days traversing a blistering desert, three of which days were without food or water. They are the first people to cross this country on cycles.

In Turkey they were arrested as suspected British spies, but after enquiries, lasting several days, they

### S.C.A.A. Annual Athletic Meet

The South China Athletic Association will hold their annual athletic meet on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, at Caroline Hill.

Five events are open to the Colony. (1) Girl's 400 metres relay, (2) men's 400 metres relay, (3) men's 1,600 metres relay, (4) men's 10,000 metres, and (5) boys' (under five feet) relay.

Entries should be sent in before November 1.

were released and were greeted by the Minister of Education, who offered the hospitality of all the boarding schools and colleges there.

### NO POLITICS

THROUGHOUT Europe, they were in Austria when Dollfuss was killed, and were in Germany when Hitler was made Chancellor of the Reich. Later, they skirted Abyssinia during the Italian invasion. Politics are not their regard, nor will they discuss them.

### ACROSS AFRICA

AFTER touring the British Isles and Ireland, their next journey was across Africa. This was a feat of endurance in itself, and occupied some 18 months. They encountered more wild animals than ever seen in any zoo, and on two occasions were temporarily put out by their presence.

At one railway station, the sole occupants were several lions, and the cycling party had to wait for the arrival of the train before they departed. Their second adventure was when they were literally tread by a herd of wild elephants browsing.

They conquered the continent, however, and have the honour of being the only people to have ever done so on ordinary cycles.

### Indoor Bowling

#### H.M.S. Kent P.O.'s Beat Gunroom

In a friendly game of bowling at the Hongkong Bowling Alley last night, the H.M.S. Kent Petty Officers beat the Gunroom by 152 pins. The scores were:

PETTY OFFICERS			Total
W. Hambrook	130	150	280
W. Bird	137	91	228
A. Flint	110	112	222
W. Godden	121	100	221
C. Denny	112	96	208
R. H. Holmes	88	89	177
			1,345

GUNROOM			Total
G. C. Clabbutt	130	150	280
F. M. Milligan	67	154	221
A. Carow-Hunt	90	99	189
C. C. Dunlop	76	100	176
C. D. Brownrigg	93	100	193
R. M. Yorke	74	84	158
			1,193

customs of Africa, which, I suspect will form the "meat" for their second book. Their first, "Peddling Through The Afghan Wilds," has already been published in Bombay.

### FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS

THEIR hobby is the collection of autographs, and they have those of Ramsay MacDonald, M. Laval, de Valera, and the Presidents of the U.S.A., Mexico, Cuba and other places visited.

Their literary taste has been Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, the British Isles, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Sudan, British East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Cape Town and the Union of South Africa, Buenos Aires, Brazil, Mexico, across the United States and back through Canada to Vancouver, Japan (where they cycled from Yokohama to Kobe) and Shanghai.

They plan a two weeks' stay in Hongkong before moving on to Australia and the last part of their South Seas circuit.

The Parsees, some 1,300 years ago, migrated to India from Persia. They are followers of the Zoroastrian religion, the basic principles of which are Good Thoughts, Good Words and Good Deeds.

There are about 100,000 Zoroastrians in the world, 60,000 of whom are in India and the remaining 20,000 in Persia. The Church does not believe in converts.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, The Hong Kong Club, The Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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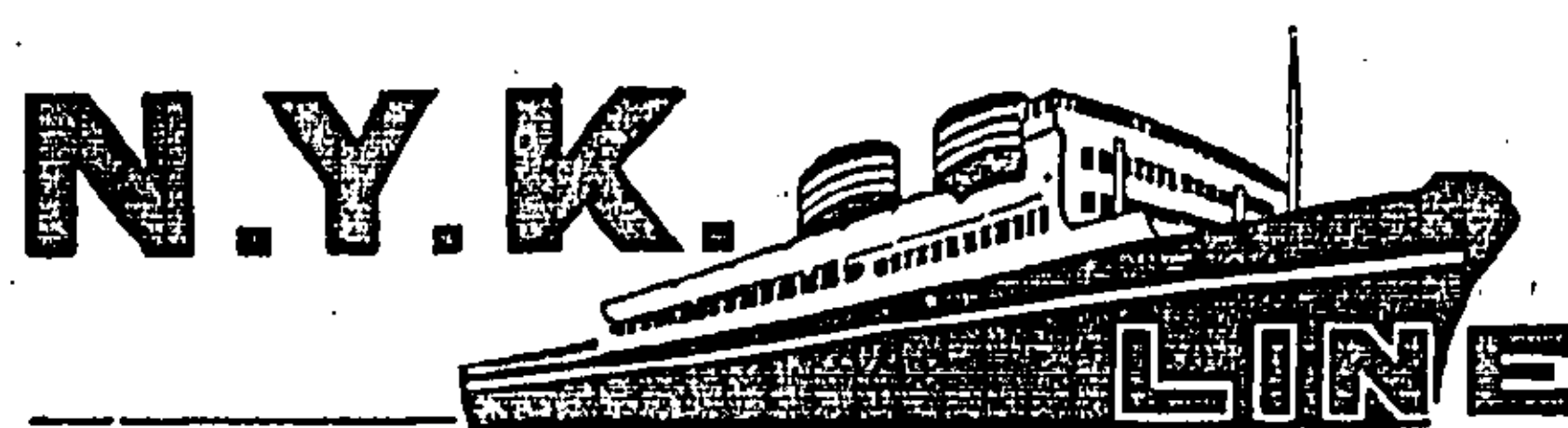
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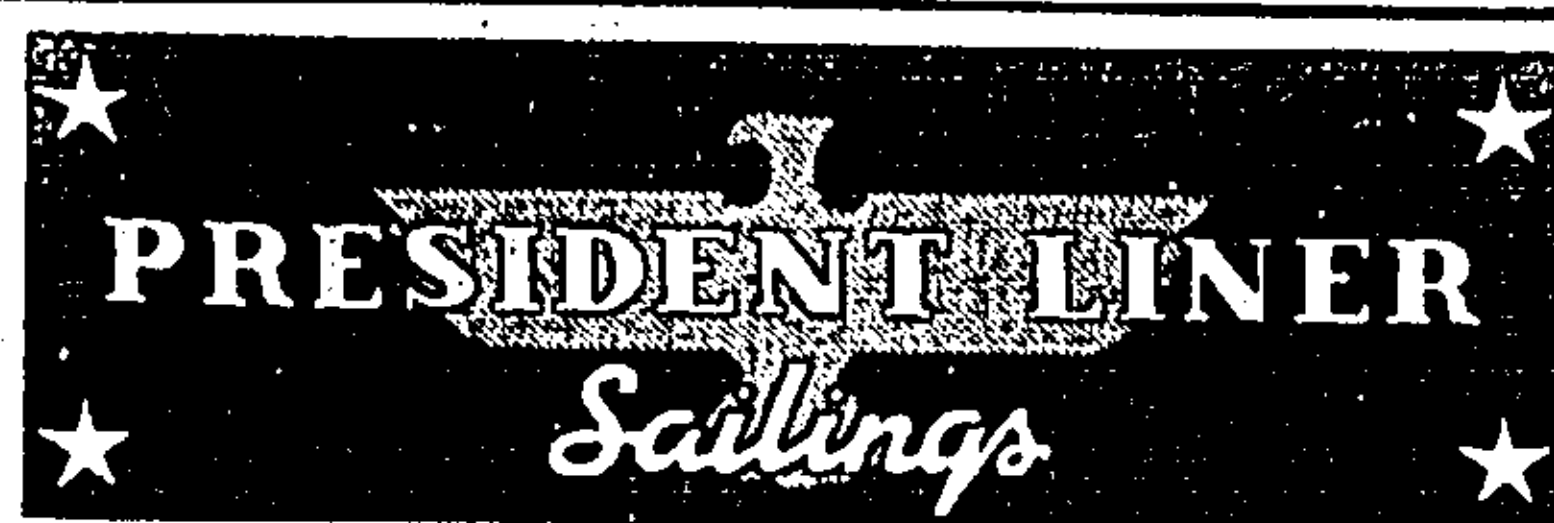
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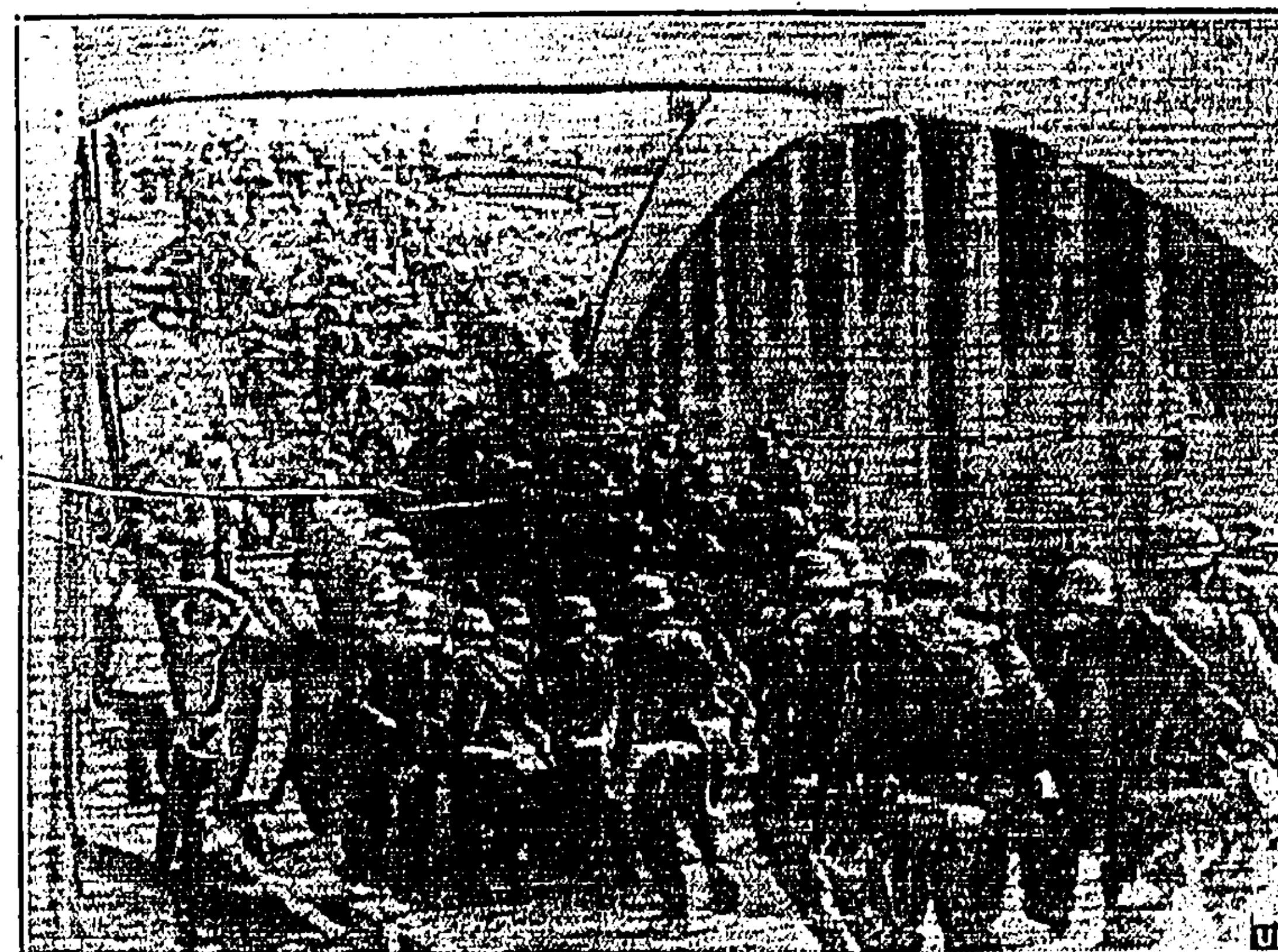
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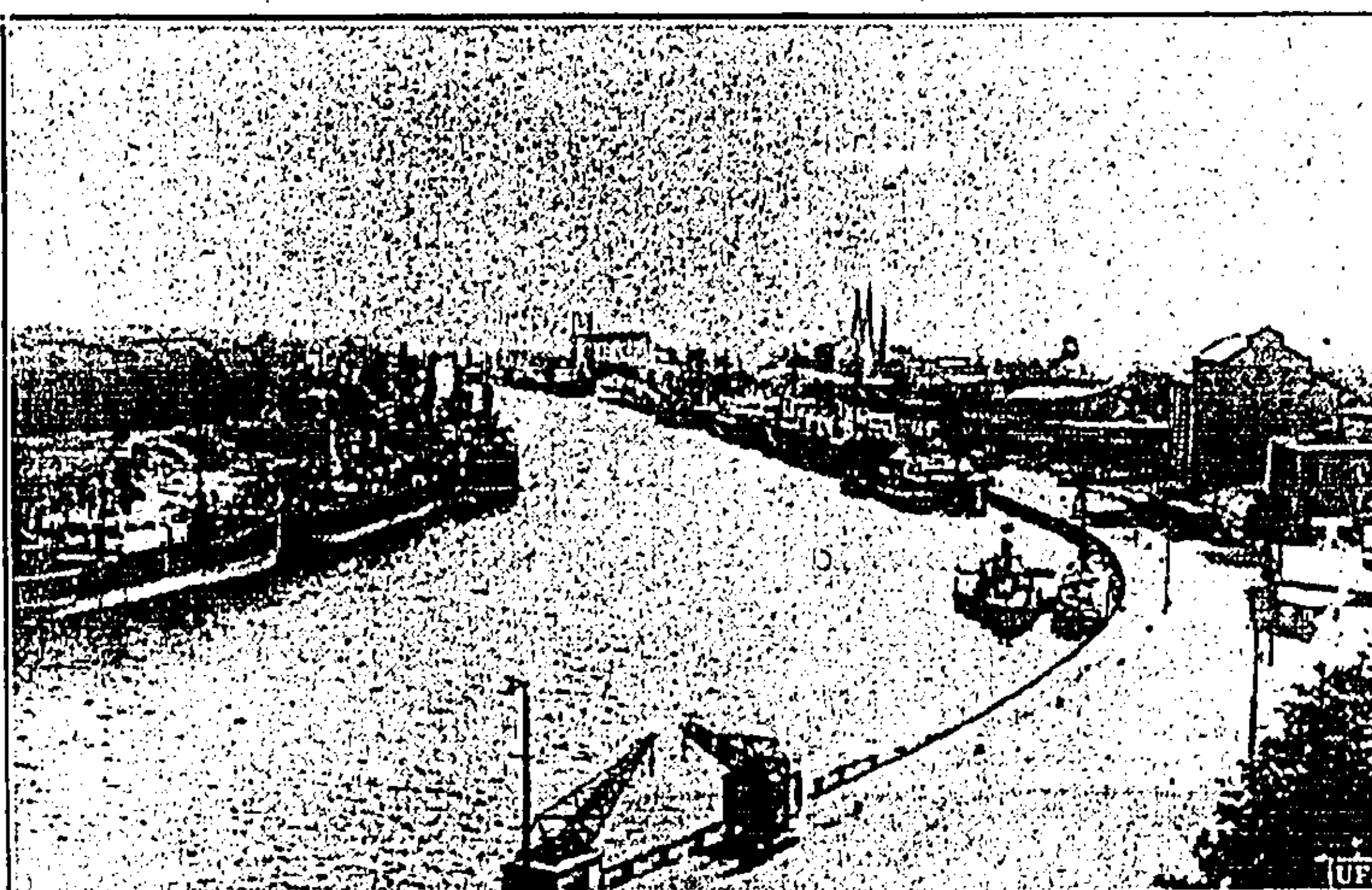
# PHOTO NEWS



Fearful that London will suffer the fate of bomb-torn Polish cities, authorities evacuated millions of mothers, children and invalids from the city. This picture shows a patient being removed on a stretcher from a city hospital to a nearby village.



Hordes of German soldiers cross bridge into Polish territory. This picture was sent to New York from Berlin, after release by German officials. It was one of the first showing German troops on Polish territory, but locality was kept a secret. The area is in ruins after bombardment prior to occupation.



Here is a view of the Polish powder magazine plant at Westerplatte, across the river from Danzig, which was shelled by the Nazi troopship Schleswig-Holstein which had anchored in Danzig harbour, ostensibly on a training cruise.

## MILITARY DISCIPLINE New Orders Promulgated By Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 22.

For the purpose of enforcing strict military discipline, the Chinese Government has promulgated new "military laws," under which the death penalty will be imposed for the following offences.

Abandoning of positions without orders; withdrawing under fire or retreating; disobedience at the front; surrendering to the enemy; agitating in a manner prejudicial to military operations; aiming to create disturbances or impeding resistance to the enemy; spreading of malicious rumours to affect the morale of the troops; allowing the troops to molest the population; deserting with arms and military supplies; looting and raping; falsifying financial statements or obtaining military supplies under false pretences.

The penalty for abandoning wounded and sick without reason is seven or more years' imprisonment, while using military conveyances for private purposes is punishable with imprisonment for five to 10 years. False reports on military operations or withholding reports of military reverses is punishable with at least 10 years.—Reuter.

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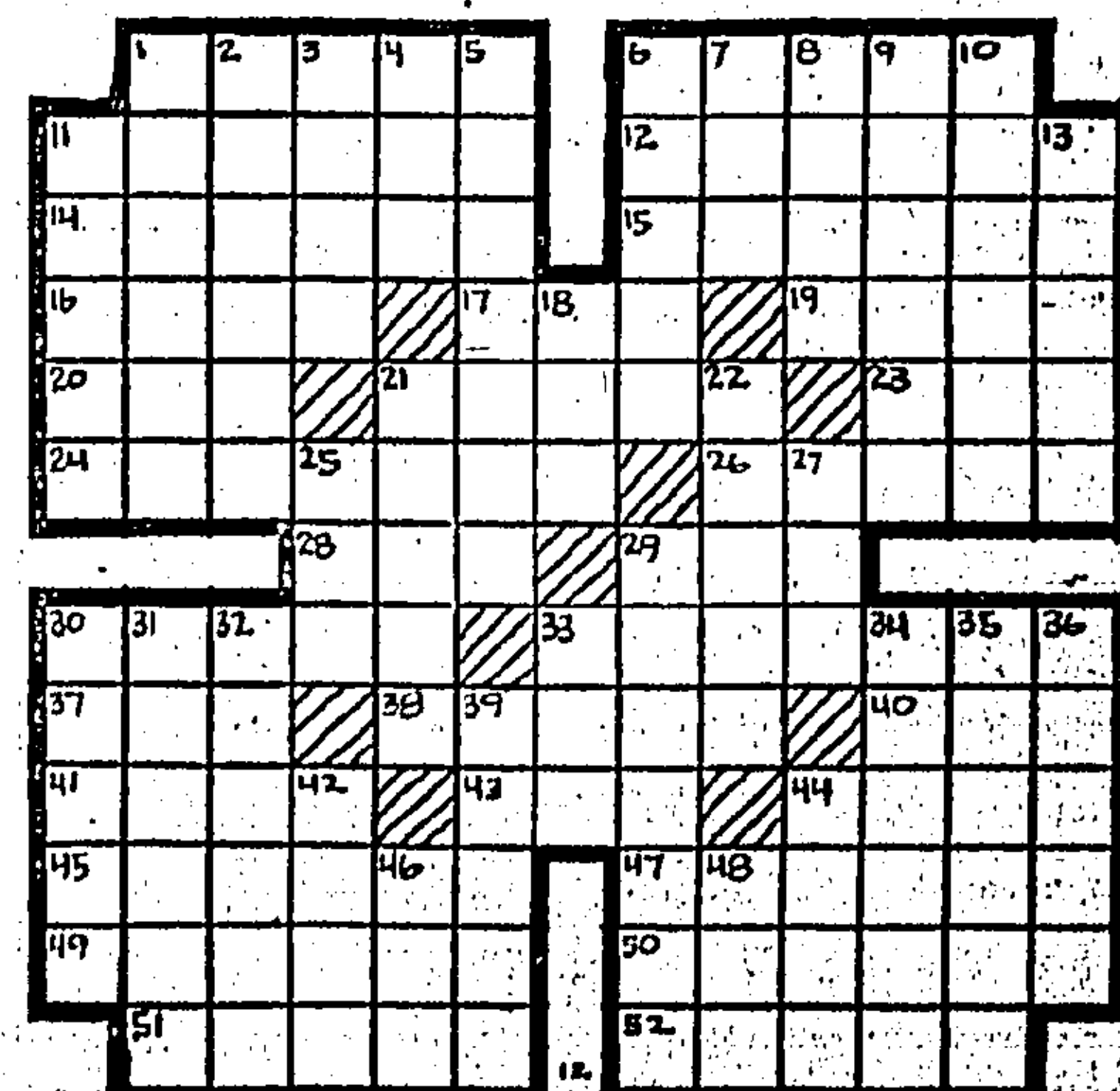
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ACROSS

- 1—Mountain nymph
- 2—Subjects to practical jokes
- 3—One cause of
- 4—Cathkins
- 5—Naked speech
- 6—Lizard
- 7—Herpet-lizard
- 8—Wall
- 9—Man-eating monster
- 10—Faint
- 11—Newspapers in general
- 12—Cry of sea-gull
- 13—Periwinkles
- 14—Amphibians
- 15—Help
- 16—Injury
- 17—Airplane
- 18—Change injuriously
- 19—Plumber of force
- 20—Dump
- 21—Duck
- 22—Dyastilian cuckoo
- 23—Mistake of
- 24—Mixture of soil and water
- 25—Soggy water worked into froth
- 26—Hanging veil
- 27—Referring to physicians
- 28—Football team
- 29—Bed-clothes

DOWN

- 1—Wished for
- 2—Drags by force
- 3—Herculean for wine
- 4—Puzzle
- 5—Cathkins
- 6—Biblical name for
- 7—Meat and vegetable dishes
- 8—Intelligence (abbr.)
- 9—Worked at with
- 10—Tale
- 11—Color caused by sunburn
- 12—Surround
- 13—Tendency to accept
- 14—Raising fashions
- 15—How to be free
- 16—Folded parts of
- 17—Nether
- 18—Charm
- 19—African antelope
- 20—Town in Maryland, racing center
- 21—Loose on limbs of crustaceans
- 22—Change similar objects
- 23—Secure
- 24—Unit of stairs
- 25—Fire-hose pipe connection
- 26—Exclamation



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The dress pictured here comes in both Robin Hood Red and Robin Hood Green, two colours sponsored by Lelong, the Paris designer.

## Some Simple Nourishing Meals

To save time and labour choose some "one pot" meals—  
Savoury Stew

Take, say, 2 lbs hough or stewing steak, 2 large carrots, 2 large onions, 1 small turnip, 2 teaspoons water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, pepper, and salt. This makes a very economical and tasty stew, and the quantity of meat may be lessened if necessary, and more vegetables used.

Cut meat into neat-sized pieces, and put in stewpan with vegetables cut small. Mix the vinegar and water, and pour over meat. (The vinegar helps to make the meat more tender.) Cook slowly 2½ hours.

One hour before serving add potatoes (whole) and a few dough balls—made from 4 ozs flour, ½ oz suet, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, pinches of herbs and salt.

Just before serving stir in a heaped teaspoon cornflour or gravy powder and cook a few minutes to thicken gravy. Dish neatly with meat in centre, and vegetables and dough balls round.

For those of you who have to do your own cooking, and go out to work too, try making—  
Fettled Pie

This will keep fresh for several days, and is delicious with salad. Take 1½ lb stewing steak, small piece onion, 6 rashers bacon, 1 hard-boiled egg, pepper, salt, little grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons meat extract, 1 teaspoon vinegar, a pinch of sugar, 1 oz gelatine, ½ breakfast cup hot water.

Cut the meat into neat pieces, and fry with a little onion. Dice the bacon and the egg. Arrange alternative layers of each ingredient in a deep casserole.

Season and pour the stock over. Cover and bake in a very moderate oven three hours. Leave till cold, then remove the fat from the top.

Mix the meat extract, vinegar, seasonings, and gelatine (which has been dissolved in hot water) pour this over, and allow to set.

Then serve with tomatoes, beetroot, or a mixed salad.

## HAIR HINTS

AFTER a dose of sea water and sun, hair is apt to become dry and difficult to manage.

A good hot oil shampoo does a lot to remedy this, and hair stylists also recommend a change of coiffure to restore that well-groomed look.

Brushing the hair sideways across the back of the head and arranging the ends in a neat roll is a new idea for short hair. In the evening the roll can be turned into flat curls and the back hair kept in place with a pearl slide.

Longer hair is again being worn in a plait round the head, forming a soft halo to the face. For this the hair is parted two inches behind one ear, and for special occasions a large clip of pearls joins the plaits in the centre of the forehead.

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## Plum Recipes

PLUM pies, tarts, and puddings are popular hot sweets, and dessert plums are delicious, but for something more unusual try the following recipes:—

### Plum Souffle

¾ lb plums,  
3 eggs,  
4 ozs caster sugar,  
1 Wineglassful cold water.

These quantities are for two people.

Wash the plums, remove the stones, and cook very slowly in a saucepan with the water, sugar, and salt. When the fruit is soft rub through a sieve.

Allow the pulp to cool. Separate the yolk from the white. Add yolks to plum puree and stir well.

Whisk the whites to a stiff froth, add the fruit puree gradually, whisking all the time. Turn into a souffle dish and bake in a hot oven for 15-20 minutes, until the souffle is slightly brown on top. Serve at once on hot plates.

### Plum Fool

2 lb plums,  
½ pint thick custard,  
8 ozs sugar,  
¼ pint unsweetened condensed milk.

Wipe and stone the plums and cook slowly with four tablespoonsfuls of water until the fruit is soft. Pass through a sieve and stir in 8 ozs caster sugar. When the fruit is cold add half pint of thick custard.

Whisk the condensed milk slightly and fold into the fruit and custard puree. Turn into a glass dish or individual sundae glasses and keep in a very cool place until required. Decorated with whipped cream.

Cookery Expert.

To remove mildew stains, use a mixture of soft soap, powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon. Apply to both sides of the fabric and expose to the sun.



With the first cool tang of fall, you'd love to slip into this smart frock. Elegantly draped crepe in ruddy, heart warming autumn shades. The bodice is finely pleated to emphasize the shoulders and minimize the waist, as designed by Eisenberg. A shield shaped jewelled pin provides embellished decor.

## Old Guards Rule Broken

LONDON.

The rule that says that a Guards officer mentioned in a divorce case must resign his commission has been broken for the first time in the history of the regiment. The Earl of Devon, who resigned his commission in the Coldstream Guards after he was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit, has returned to the regiment as a reserve.

## SHORT CUTS

Before cleaning oven glassware, always allow burned-on food to soak in soapy water first.

Use art gum to remove small smudges on wall paper and light-coloured woodwork. Use up and down stroke, and wipe off eraser fragments with a soft, clean cloth.

Tack dress shields lightly into the armholes so that they may be removed easily for washing.

A few pieces of raw potatoes dropped into the pot during the last few minutes of cooking will absorb a good deal of the excess salt if soup is too salty.

Rubber gloves for housework should be large enough so as not to cramp the fingers.

## Moments Of Leisure

"What is this life, if full of care. We have no time to stand and stare."

WHAT excellent sentiments are contained in those two lines! There are so many kill-joys who say: "Fancy people wasting time like that! Why aren't they at work?"

We cannot always be working, so, if we have no regular hours of leisure, we must create them for ourselves. For instance, there are the moments of leisure after a meal; very precious are these and they should be treated carefully, guarded and spent in just sitting and chatting of nothing in particular.

Then again, because we know nothing of life whilst we are asleep, we should spend a few moments of really useful leisure just before we drop off and just after we wake up. With the mind hazy and comfortable and with the world rather shadowy, we should make full use of these moments of complete leisure.

When looking in the shops we must spend our time contentedly. Important shopping should be done first and then the clock should be forgotten as we wander from window to window and just "stand and stare."

Wasted time is not real leisure for, in most instances those who waste time are worried because they are wasting it. Instead they should say to themselves: "Well, can't do anything until such and such a thing happens so I might as well forget that and take things easily." This no strap or wristlet to be fixed.

One watchmaker reported that he had sold a high proportion of water proof watches. "People do not like being separated from their watches even in the bath nowadays," he explained.

A feature of the watch boom is the large number of good-quality watches which are being sold. Dust and damp proof service watches up to £10 are much in demand.

Ordinary and alarm clocks can be had with luminous figures, in hand, with luminous cases of square flat shape.

## Luminous Watches

LONDON Jewellers report a boom in luminous watches as a result of the night-black-out.

The latest luminous watches are made to hang from the neck like a pendant from a long leather "chain."

They were designed as being easy to put on in the dark, since they are simply slipped over the head and have no strap or wristlet to be fixed.

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## Trigger Speed Lives

CAMPTONVILLE, Cal.

The days of the "quick-on-the-trigger" have not ceased entirely. When Eddie Espinosa, Pike City stage driver, saw a hawk carrying a squirrel in its talons, he whipped out his six-shooter and shot the hawk dead.

## Cooking Tips

TO prevent boiled rice from sticking to the pan, rub sides and bottom of the pan with fresh butter. Jam will not boil over or burn if the preserving pan is treated in the same way.

A small handful of flour or salt thrown on to fat in a frying-pan that has caught fire will put out the flame at once.

Never season fish, frittlers or rissoles with pepper before frying them. This makes them crack and break up. To prevent sausages from bursting their skins, dip each one quickly in boiling water and dry it before placing in the frying-pan or on the grill.

There is no need for hard fruit on the surface of a cake, however long it has to spend in the oven. Line the sides and bottom of the tin with two layers of newspaper and a layer of greaseproof paper inside. As soon as the cake has risen and browned slightly, lay a sheet of paper lightly across the top of the tin.

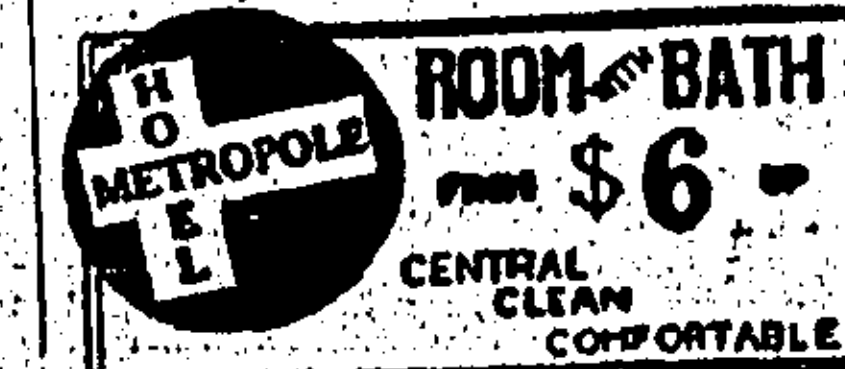
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Here is a coat ensemble that looks like a two piece suit, but isn't. The top is of solid brown cloth, with a daring skirt of plaid in autumnal colours of brown and reds. Beaver is used to hem the collar. Designed by Myron Herbert of New York.

## Quick Relief for Upset Stomach

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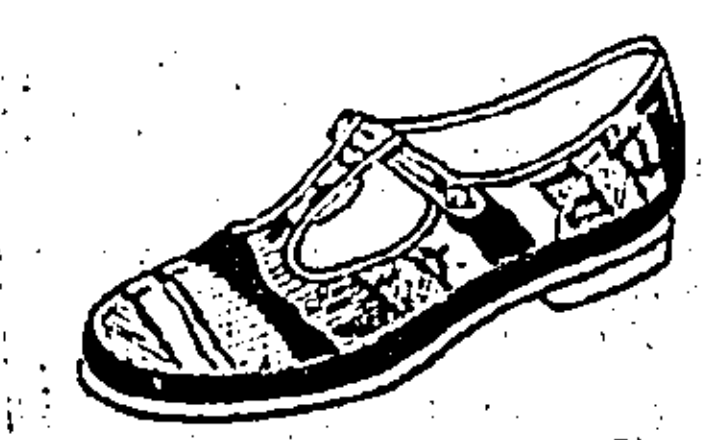
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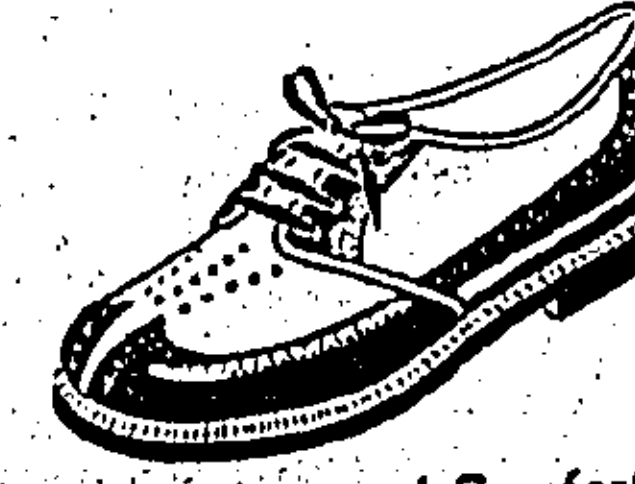
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Self-styled "No. 1 Nazi soldier," German Fuehrer Hitler, lower left, draws his rations from a field kitchen at a German base camp. Picture is, of course, given as "Somewhere in Poland."

## Spies Arrested On Dutch Boat



Major General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of Britain's Imperial Defence Staff, carries a gas mask and tin derby, as he hurries to a war conference in London. He was appointed to the defence post when Britain entered the war.

BRITISH naval officers arrested several suspected German spies while searching the crack Dutch liner, Nieuw Amsterdam, for contraband.

This was revealed by passengers on the liner after they had landed in Holland.

One of the suspects, it is stated, tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. Only prompt work by doctors saved his life.

He had been definitely linked with the Nazi spy-ring after an Austrian woman passenger had given information against him.

Another suspect was arrested as he tried to hide important documents in a broken water pipe.

A third, who posed as a German-Jewish refugee, turned out to be the co-between in a deal which would have provided the Nazis with 1,500 tons of American copper.

But strange of all those who were led off the ship under guard was a swarthy gentleman of unknown nationality.

He had spent the voyage attentively singing the British and French National Anthems, and announcing that he wanted to join the Royal Air Force.

In addition to those detained as suspected spies, thirty-four German stewards were also interned.

The thoroughness of the Navy's contraband measures can be judged from the passengers' reports that there were at least fifty other ships being searched at the same anchorage as the Nieuw Amsterdam.

The liner was detained for three days, and every inch of the vessel from the crew's quarters to the state-rooms was carefully examined.

Some of the British boarding officers, said the passengers, were not yet in uniform, but all carried automatic pistols, and were accompanied by blue-jackets carrying rifles with bayonets fixed.

The decks were also heavily guarded to prevent anyone from trying to swim ashore, and from 7 p.m. the liner had to maintain a complete black-out.

Eventually the Nieuw Amsterdam was allowed to sail for Rotterdam on a course chartered by the Admiralty.

## HITLER'S HEADACHE

"Achtung! Achtung! Hier spricht der Deutsche Freiheitssender!"

### The Story of the German "Freedom Party"

NIGHT after night that voice comes over the ether to German radio listeners. It is calling on them to revolt against the mad dictatorship that is bringing hunger, misery and death to their homes. It urges the soldiers not to fight, the workers to sabotage their factories. It exposes the Nazi lies and proclaims the truth: "We cannot win this war."

It is a voice that gives Hitler a headache, but it is one that he cannot silence. It gives an even bigger headache to Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Secret Police, whose spies have been toiling night and day to track down the men (and women) who dare to tell Germans the truth. Sometimes they have thought the "phantom" station was within their grasp. They have thrown a cordon round the area, closed in...

The radio voice mocks at them from miles away and goes relentlessly on with its message.

It was in April, 1937, that the German Freedom Party first started the Nazis by circulating leaflets in Berlin. But long before that the foundations were being laid.

A young Reichswehr captain who fled from Germany before the Army purge of February, 1938, has revealed that as early as 1935 a leader of a Freedom Party "cell" in his own regiment, and that his General—later arrested in the "purge"—gave his silent support.

The chief of the party, according to this captain, lived in Berlin's most fashionable quarter, leading the life of a gentleman of means, apparently not interested in politics. His name was respected even in Nazi circles.

The circular protested against German trade and industry being delivered into the hands of great trusts and demanded room for the small business man. It demanded freedom of religion, just laws, unbiased courts of justice and the right of free speech and writing.

"To-day there are only a few who are with us in every town. Soon there will be thousands, and later millions."

The Nazis were alarmed, though they pretended not to be. They alleged the circulars were printed and posted abroad. But the envelopes bore the Berlin post-mark!

There was six weeks of silence. Then the Freedom Party spoke again—this time appealing to the Army chiefs, "of whom we are proud and in whom we trust."

"Can you and will you look on passively at this mad gamble with Germany's future?" they were asked. "Freedom" circulars began to appear in Germans' letter-boxes at frequent intervals. It must have infuriated the Nazi leaders to think that their own State postmen were the means of distributing such literature.

There were other tricks, too. Sometimes small leaflets were stuck

to milk bottles and the milkman did the delivery. Pamphlets were placed in the directories in public telephones boxes. Gramophone records, starting with an innocent song, suddenly launched into an exposure of Hitler policy. It was claimed that a million copies of one manifesto were distributed in three days.

Then the "Freedom Radio" began to get busy.

At the beginning of 1938 "a congress of the entire German opposition" was held in Berlin under the very noses of the Government.

Himmler's men worked feverishly to track the party down, but it was not until October, 1937, that any public reference to it was made by a Nazi leader. Then Hitler spoke of the Freedom Party as a foreign invention, born from "a longing to see a split in our national unity."

All the same, by the following March we find official circles admitting the arrest of "three or four individuals" on charges of treasonable activity. Other sources put the number of arrests as high as 40, including two editors, a former Reichstag deputy and some civil servants.

Early this year, according to the Geneva Research Centre in Switzerland, Ernst Nieckisch and 20 of his comrades were tried for high treason for operating the illegal Freedom Radio. But in March its voice was on the air again and now almost nightly it broadcasts its accusations from "Somewhere in Germany."

"National Socialism is the arch-enemy of the German people. Only its overthrow will bring freedom and peace. . . Down with Hitler!"

The members of the party are well aware that discovery means certain death. Their casualties have been heavy. But others carry on. These are the real heroes of Nazi Germany.

G. R.

### VAULTS WILL SHELTER PRINCESSES

COMPLETE changes of clothing for the King, Queen, and the Princesses, books, games, radio, and preserved foods have been placed in the underground-air-raid shelters at Windsor Castle.

Everything is ready for the reception of the entire royal household, numbering more than 100.

The shelters have been constructed out of deep tunnelling in the rock on which the castle is built—ancient rooms that were originally dungeons and vaults.

There is also a special underground shelter at Buckingham Palace, blast and splinter proof, from which the King could, if necessary, conduct State business in safety.

### B.B.C. Speaking In Nine Languages

B.B.C. programmes are making further progress towards normality. Recently the first international relay since war began was given in the form of a light orchestral concert relayed from Turin, by courtesy of the Italian Broadcasting Organisation.

This relay was arranged some time ago and no difficulty was experienced over obtaining the land-line.

In addition to the home service, which runs for 10 hours a day, with further periods in the early morning if there is any vital news, there is a short-wave service to the whole world working for 22 hours a day.

The languages used are English, French (for Canada), Afrikaans, Arabic, German, Italian, Spanish (for Spain as well as South America) and Portuguese. Magyar has recently been added, and other languages are to be introduced shortly.

American broadcasters, speaking from England to the United States, are using B.B.C. studios night and day.

Still more live material is being introduced into the programmes to supplement the recordings. Next week "Band Waggon," the successful variety programme, is being relayed, with Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch.

### Chimpanzee Difficult Patient

CAIRO, Egypt. Half a dozen injections of a phine, a dose strong enough to kill a man, failed to put to sleep a chimpanzee at the Cairo zoo. The chimpanzee had to undergo an operation.

## R.A.F. Trains 3,000 Pilots Every Month

THOUSANDS of young men are being turned into R.A.F. pilots, observers, radio operators and gunners as fast as the new war-training machine will work.

And it is working fast. Air Commodore (formerly Brigadier-General) A. C. Critchley, now in charge of the initial training units, says that he can produce at least 3,000 young pilots a month.

Back in 1918, Britain's average monthly output of trained pilots was 1,200.

Since the war started, the pilot and crew-training organisation of the R.A.F. has been enlarged and the method changed to reduce the time spent under instruction.

LIKE SCHOOLBOYS Most important innovation is the establishment at various places of a series of initial training wings where ground instruction is given to young pilots before they are taught to fly and to crew members before being sent to specialised centres to be trained as observers, air gunners and radio operators.

Previously young men accepted as pilots began their service career by learning to fly at civil flying schools before being handed over to the R.A.F. for advanced training. It is now claimed that initial ground instruction will make flying training easier and quicker.

These men, who come from factory, school, office and shop, are fitting their new life with the zest of schoolboys. They are being taught discipline, flight theory, navigation, gunnery and bombing under the most pleasant conditions.

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The third and final stage begins when they are passed on to the service flying training school.

On the way down from London officers hold of their pride in the fine type of young man who has volunteered for the R.A.F.

### FORTY KILLED Gasolene Tanks Explode In Railway Mishap

Vera Cruz, Oct. 23. Forty persons are believed to have been killed on Saturday afternoon in the explosion of two gasolene tank cars between Santa Lucrécia and Matías Romero in the State of Chiapas.

Two cars in the freight train were filled with railway labourers and their families. The tank cars overturned at a point where the workmen had left fires used for cooking and this caused an almost immediate explosion.—United Press.

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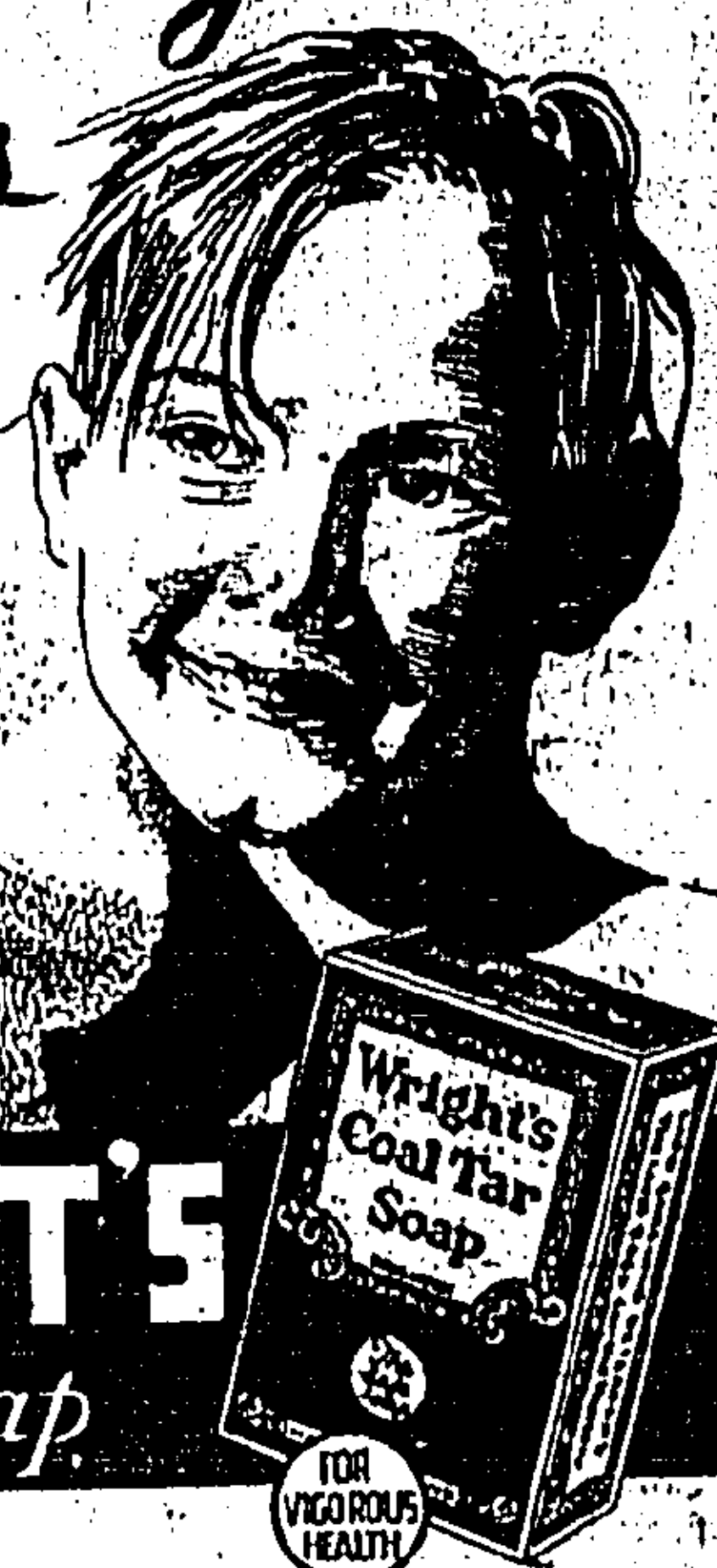
Mr. K. K. Lim, well-known painter of Kulanau, is to give an exhibition of his work under the patronage of Lady Northcote, at St. John's Cathedral Hall on November 14 and 15, commencing at 9 a.m. each day. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the International Red Cross Society.

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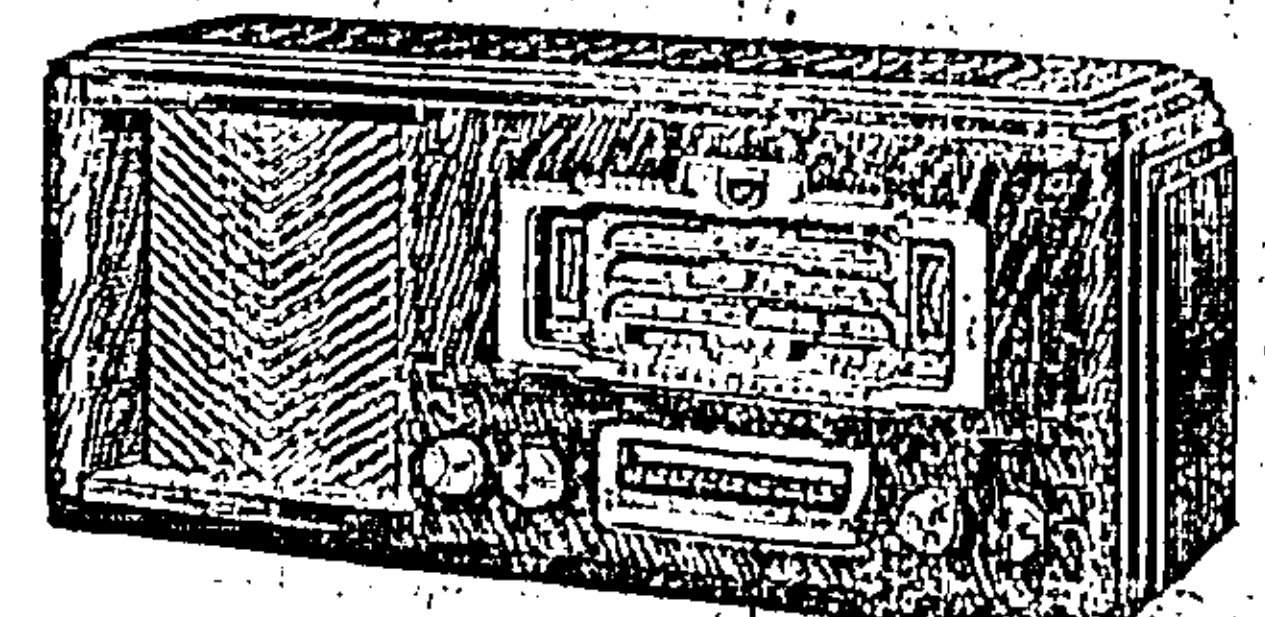


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## Teachers' Gathering

Annual Meeting Held At Gloucester Hotel

"I am thoroughly convinced that dictators are not born—they are made," said Mr. W. L. Handyside, President, addressing the Hongkong Teachers' Association at their Sixth Annual General Meeting held at the Gloucester Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

It had been declared, said Mr. Handyside, that the present troubles of the world were due to economic causes, but perhaps behind the economic were psychological causes. At home, in the schools, in the clubs and in other places the general attitude to the young was such as to leave the impression that they wanted to get their own back when they grew up.

"I am thoroughly convinced that dictators are made at home, in the class rooms and in other social groups, and I am equally convinced that we are all guilty of making dictators. We are in the habit of laying down the law and we want to be obeyed whether we are worth obeying or not. If we expect obedience we must deserve it, whether mother, father, or leader of a group.

Moral Problem

"This feeling of how they were treated as youths endures, and when young men can act for themselves they want to get their own back.

Miss F. C. Hall, Secretary, announced that although the Association had a well equipped and extremely representative library the average number of borrowings was one book per member per year.

The following were elected officers for the current year: President: Mr. W. L. Handyside, Vice-Presidents: Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Mr. C. A. Goodson, Miss E. Atkins and Rev. E. W. L. Martin; Hon. Secretary: Miss F. C. Hall; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. L. Potter; Council Members: Rev. Mother Angelica, Rev. Sister Ann Mary, Rev. Sister Henry, Miss E. Atkins, Miss Audsley, Very Rev. Fr. Byrne, Rev. Fr. Donnelly, Rev. Bro. Cassin, Mr. J. A. Gaunt, Miss Sawyer, Mr. Tam Cheung-huen, Sister de Ricci, Miss E. Gibbons, Miss Bascombe, Mr. E. G. Stewart and Sister Beatrice.

Admitted to Membership

It was decided to admit student-associate members to membership of the Association open to all students training for educational work. Such members shall be admitted at the discretion of the Council on recommendation of a competent authority and shall have no voice in the business affairs of the Association. The subscription will be one dollar per year, which will entitle them to borrow books from the library and attend meetings and lectures.

Dealing with the accounts, Mr. Potter explained that whereas they had brought forward a balance of nearly \$538 from last year, the balance this year was only \$92. This was due to the greatly increased expenditure on the cinema. Many educational films had been bought and many shows given. This, he thought, was an excellent thing as it should not be the policy of such an association to build up a big cash balance.

The annual report states that, as last year, the activities of the Association were mainly concerned with syllabus revision. At the invitation of Government the sections had been working on a proposed new syllabus for junior schools. The work is now complete and has been submitted to the Director of Education.

The Association's educational film experiment has been continued and developed and the Association has been able to give advice to the Government on the purchase of films and equipment for use in schools. Seventy-five shows have been given to the seventeen schools participating in the scheme. Judging from the answers to a questionnaire recently sent out, the scheme is generally held to be of great value and well worth continuing. The most popular films seem to be those on science and hygiene.

Membership has again shown an increase. The ordinary membership has increased from 175 to 215.

## KUNMING-HANOI LINE

Passengers Must Walk Over Damaged Sections

Though steamer bookings from as far north as Shanghai have suffered as a result of torrential rains which swept away two portions of the Kunming-Hanoi railway last month, passenger traffic is still being maintained along the line, though under certain inconveniences. Some travelers for Kunming, however, are wary about going to Halphong from China Coast ports, fearing that they may have to wait there until the line is repaired.

The express service on the line was suspended on September 20. On October 2 all traffic was suspended, but three days later passenger traffic was resumed. However, north of Kaiyuan in the Chinese section there are two breaks, one of two kilometres at Nuo Hsing and another of half a kilometre near Hsiao Loong Tan. Along these portions the passengers have to walk, every package of less than 40 kilograms being carried for 50 cents national currency. Complete resumption of traffic was promised by early November, but latest advice is that the position is little changed and the resumption is likely to be delayed.

## CAPTAIN F. ANDERSON

Death of Former Dollar Line Commodore

Word was received by cable yesterday of the death on Friday of Captain Fred Anderson, well-known Master of Dollar Steamship Line vessels for many years. He was buried in San Francisco yesterday.

Captain Anderson was well-known in Hongkong. He was senior Captain of the Dollar Line at the time of his retirement about four years ago. When the President Hoover was built he was put in charge of her and given the title of Commodore of the Dollar Line Fleet.

After his retirement Captain Anderson lived at Alameda, California. He is survived by his widow and a number of other relations.

## WHITE ELEPHANTS

The Kowloon branch of the British War Organisation will be very grateful for any gifts, "White Elephants," or otherwise, to be sold by Auction on Monday, November 6, at 6.30 p.m., at the Peninsula Hotel. No entrance fee and no compulsion to buy. Gifts to be sent c/o Manager, Peninsula Hotel, marked B.W.O. and money value, if possible, before Saturday, November 4.

## LATE NEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

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## OBITUARY

Revenue Officer's Wife Dies In Kowloon Hospital

Many friends attended the funeral at Happy Valley yesterday of Mrs. Laura Humphreys, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday after an illness of some weeks.

The late Mrs. Humphreys is survived by her husband, revenue officer at Sheungshui who was the chief mourner at the funeral held in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Services in the chapel and by the graveside was conducted by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

Funeral bearers were Messrs. J. Ward, E. Tuck, S. Darby, W. H. E. Colledge, H. J. Millington and Knox.

Those present at the funeral included Messrs. H. A. Taylor and W. M. Thompson, representing the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, A. L. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Brown, C. H. Windsor, Mrs. R. Leigh, Mrs. W. H. Colledge, and a squad of Chinese Revenue Officers.

Apar from a wreath from the family which was buried with the coffin, floral tributes were sent from "Your Loving Husband," "Mother," "Auntie Kitty and all at home," Sub-Insp. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Chair, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Colledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grant, Miss Tong Sing-to, Sister Nettie, Elsie and Ray, Olive and Hilda.

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MEDICAL RELIEF

A correction of the list of collections in the International Medical Relief Flag Day this is made. Mr. Jarvis had his name in twice. It should have been Mr. O'Leary \$2.55, Mr. Jarvis \$2.65. Further donations: Dr. S. Ho Asio \$10, Per Mr. S. V. Boxer \$6.43 Anon \$10 Anon (per Mrs. Arthur Woo) \$395.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council, "Sympathisers" \$10.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund "in memory of R.D.W." \$5.

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## U-BOATS TRAPPED BY R.A.F. PLANES

### NAZI AIRMEN SAVED BY BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Five German airmen, who were picked up after the unsuccessful enemy air attack on the British convoy on Saturday, were landed at Grimsby from a trawler to-day.

Three of the men were rescued while clinging to the wings of their bomber in the sea. One of them was injured. The other two German airmen were picked up by a second British trawler. Both men were badly injured.

### U.S. Neutrality

## Historic Senate Vote To Be Taken Friday

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day held a ten minute conference with the Vice-President, Mr. John Garner, Senator Alben Barkley, the Majority Leader, and Senator Charles McNary, the Republican leader in the Senate.

They have advised the President jointly that the final vote on the Neutrality Bill will probably take place next Friday.

## JAPANESE COLLAPSE

### Hunan Reverse Bitterest Pill In History

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHANGSHA, Oct. 23 (UP).—Hundreds of burned dwellings, scores of virtually destroyed villages and a sadder but wiser civilian population characterize the entire area north of this city, where for a few days Japanese held a slender grip before the drive on Changsha collapsed under the weight of a full-fledged Chinese counter-offensive.

During the past four days, this correspondent covered a zone 40 miles long and ten miles wide, paralleling the Wuhan-Changsha highway, where the Japanese spearhead on September 30 was blunted by the sweeping Chinese developing movement just 20 miles north of Changsha.

### Full Force Used

An observable fact was that the Japanese were forced to swallow one of the most bitter pills served up by the Chinese since the beginning of the war; for the Japanese threw 180,000 troops into the action in an effort to capture Changsha.

With the 5th and the 13th Japanese divisions operating along the Changsha-Hankow Railway, the 33rd following the highway and the 100th and 101st protecting the left flank while at the same time attempting to sweep southwestward from Fenghsin and Nanchang in order to cut the Chinese rear, the cream of the entire Japanese Army south of the Yangtze was thrown into the conflict.

But mountains—through which the "United Front" correspondent slogged during three days of rain—plus the deceptive Chinese withdrawal, followed by lightning four-sided thrusts on every Japanese column turned an apparent Japanese success into a first-class Chinese victory.

### Puzzling Terrain

The North Hunan mountains are puzzling even to the experienced Chinese soldiers. Twice in one day our party was lost following the line of the Japanese advance towards Fuling, despite the fact that we employed experienced guides.

Hundreds of small valleys, each capable of concealing an entire division—and the Chinese successfully employed these tactics in several cases—branched off from the main route. High hills command each village where the Japanese troops quartered.

Even two weeks after the Japanese retreat, the villages were comparatively deserted.

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## U-BOATS TRAPPED BY R.A.F. PLANES

LONDON, OCT. 23 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES:

"Two attacks on U-Boats were recently made by R.A.F. aircraft. Both are believed to have been successful.

"One occurred in the North Sea and the other in the Atlantic many miles from aircraft bases.

"After both attacks, the pilots remained circling above the places where the submarines disappeared, and nothing more was seen of the U-boats.

"The following is the pilot's report of the North Sea attack: 'A reconnaissance aircraft sighted and attacked a submarine in position. A salvo of anti-submarine bombs was dropped ahead of the periscope. The submarine dived steeply. The air-gunner said definitely that he noticed a second underwater explosion after the explosion of the bombs.

"The aircraft then turned about and flew over the submarine a second time and dropped a second salvo. 'Patches of oil were observed after the first salvo and more extensively after the second attack. Nothing more was seen of the U-boat.'

### Direct Hit Believed

"The pilot of the Atlantic patrol aircraft says: 'An enemy submarine was sighted some distance away. It dived and several heavy bombs were dropped: the first was thought to have been a direct hit.

"Dark patches appeared on the water after the attack and air bubbles rose to the surface. 'A second bombing attack was made as near the same position as possible. We circled over the area for some time but nothing further was observed.'

## Sunk Without Warning

### Sudden Destruction For French Tanker

BOSTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A screaming shell from a U-boat was the first warning of danger, according to the story told by the captain of the French tanker, Emile Miguel, which was sunk in the Atlantic ten days ago, when he reached here.

Dusk had fallen when the first shell was fired, followed by others. One struck the crew's quarters, cutting an apprentice almost in half.

### 39 Packed In Lifeboat

The captain halted the submarine and received permission to disembark the remaining crew. The ship had left one life-boat seaworthy. 'We were packed like sardines in it for 31 hours before the United States steamer Black Hawk rescued us,' the captain stated.

The submarine torpedoed and sank the Emile Miguel, after 39 survivors had disembarked.

## Nazis Soaking The Jews

### Increase In Levy On Fortunes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Finance Minister has increased the levy on Jewish fortunes by five per cent. to 25 per cent. from November 15, according to the official news agency.

The levy of 200 per cent. was fixed as the means of collecting the fine of a milliard marks imposed on Jews last November for the murder of a German diplomat in Paris by a Polish Jew.

It is stated that the increase is imposed because payments made hitherto showed that the total of a milliard marks would not be reached.

TORPEDOES aboard a German destroyer about to be delivered to U-Boats for use at sea. When war broke out there were only 37 ocean-going U-Boats in the Nazi fleet—over a third have since been destroyed. The submarine mother-ship, the "Saar", is a craft of 2,700 tons, and the latest gadgets are used to make her impregnable.

## Two British Ships Lost To Attacks By U-Boats

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Details of the sinking of two British ships were disclosed to-day.

They were the Sea Venture (2,327 tons), which was sunk by enemy action in the north coast of Scotland and the Whittemantle (1,692 tons) which was sunk after an explosion.

The Sea Venture's crew of 25 were landed on an island in one of the steamer's boats after rowing for 15 miles.

The Sea Venture took nearly three hours to sink.

Fourteen members of the crew of the Whittemantle are missing, but they may have been picked up by another vessel. Five were rescued by a trawler and were landed on an east coast port.

All the injured have been taken to hospital. They are unable to say whether the explosion was caused by a mine or a submarine.

The Sea Venture was built in 1930 by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Sunderland, and was owned by the Dover Navigation Co., Ltd.

The Whittemantle, built in 1930 by Wood, Skinner & Co., Ltd., of Newcastle, was owned by the Gas, Light & Coke Co., of London.

Convoy Saved From Mines LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—An auxiliary British Air Force squadron has saved a convoy of merchant ships in the North Sea from possible disaster from enemy mines.

Detection of the mines was made by a warning flashed by lamp in time for the ships, on the first occasion, to follow a new course, and on the second occasion, for the escorting destroyer to get rid of the mines by machine-gun fire.

Detection of the mines was proof of careful and skilful observation.

Schwabenland's Fate LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—There is no definite confirmation in London regarding reports of the sinking of the Schwabenland in the Atlantic, although the report is not denied.

No confirmation also can be obtained with regard to the reported battle off Jutland.

(According to a Buenos Aires dispatch to the "New York Times," the mysterious vessel was not the Admiral von Scheer but the Schwabenland, a former base ship for German mail planes. The ship was stated to have been stationed in mid-Atlantic between Africa and Brazil before the war.)

Swedish Steamer Sunk By U-Boat LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A Swedish steamer of 1,241 tons has been attacked by a German submarine.

Norway, in her turn, says a message from Oslo, has now received a warning from Germany not to accept convey by British and French warships.

Two Men Drowned STOCKHOLM, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The owners of the Swedish steamer, Albank, has announced that two members of the crew were drowned when the steamer sank.

She is believed to have been the victim of a submarine attack.

STERLING VALUES LESS In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise decreased by 7.8% as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 3.2% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937; whilst exports increased by 0.8% as compared with the first three quarters of 1938, and by 21.1% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937.

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## EFFECT OF WAR

### Polish Consulate In Hongkong Closed

SIX WEEKS after the Polish Consulate had been opened in Hongkong for the first time, it was found necessary to close down, and the Consul, Mr. Roman Przedselski, together with his wife, has left for Shanghai.

Mr. Przedselski came to Hongkong from India at the end of August, on the eve of the European war, but as his duties were primarily concerned with commerce between Hongkong and Poland, the annihilation of his country by Germany and Russia effectively brought to a sudden stop any business of that nature.

Mr. Przedselski has now gone to Shanghai to join the Polish Legation.

His residence at 15, Shouson Hill has been vacated.

## ZANE GREY DEAD

### Famous Author Of Wild West Stories

Altadena, Calif., Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Zane Grey, world famous American author, whose Wild West stories have delighted millions, and have provided several subjects for the American film studios, has died. He was in his 65th year.

Was Dental Surgeon Zane Grey, the American author, (traveler and enthusiastic angler, was born at Zanesville, Ohio, in January 1874, and educated at the local school and at the University of Pennsylvania.

Qualifying in 1898 as a dental surgeon and a licentiate in medicine, he practised in New York from 1898 to 1904.

Two inborn tastes then drew him away from his profession—the love of PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## West Front Comes To Life

### Marked Activity West Of Saar

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that there was marked activity on the part of the elements in contact, more particularly in the region west of the Saar.

Troops Feel The Cold PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The recent cold spell on the Western Front has caused great discomfort to German troops, according to the prisoners taken by the French Army.

The Germans complain of the scarcity of warm clothes and insufficient food.

## LATEST

## GERMANS SEIZE U.S. GOVT. LINER

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (UP).—The "Tas News Agency" reports from Murnansk, where the German liner Bremen is sheltering, that the U.S. Government steamer City of Flint (4,063 tons) has been captured by a German cruiser.

The U.S. Maritime Commission's steamer was captured at sea and a prize crew was placed aboard. The German sailors forced the American crew to take the vessel into Kola Bay, north of Murmansk.

The vessel, according to "Tas," was flying the German ensign when it was captured.

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## HONGKONG MAY HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The Hongkong Government is tentatively proposing to institute all-the-year-round Daylight Saving Time in Hongkong. The General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, military and naval authorities and other bodies have been approached for their views.

The Government's proposal is that clocks should be advanced half-an-hour. The proposals are meeting with a mixed reception.

Some opposition has already been advanced by industrial and business establishments in the Colony, according to information supplied to the "Telegraph" this morning.

The naval and military authorities, it is believed, will support the proposal. Support is also expected from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which would thus have half-an-hour extra daylight time in which to train volunteers.

An interesting objection to the proposal is that, if adopted, it will mean that Hongkong will arise, not half-an-hour, but 53 minutes earlier than should normally be the case.

Hongkong already enjoys a form of Daylight Saving, to the extent of 23 minutes—say, allowing to 120th meridian standard time (observed also in Manila and Shanghai) instead of Mean Solar Time.

True solar time for Hongkong is 7 hours, 37 minutes ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. If the proposal for half-an-hour Daylight Saving Time is adopted, the Colony will be 53 minutes off Mean Solar Time, or 3 1/2 hours ahead of G.M.T.



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### Athletics

## NATIONAL MEET REVIVED

Chungking, Oct. 23. The seventh national athletic meet, which was scheduled to be held in Nanking in October, 1937, but was postponed on account of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, may be held next spring.

While definite plans have not yet been formulated, it is understood that the Ministry of Education is at present discussing the possibility of holding the meet in Chengtu, capital of Szechuen.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who heads the Chinese delegation to Berlin for the World Olympics and who is at present in Chengtu, is very active in promoting sports in the Szechuen capital. The veteran Kuomintang leader is said to be particularly interested in the promotion of soccer contests.—Reuter.

### Lawn Bowls

## Gutierrez Shield Semi-Finals Draw

The semi-finals of the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls matches will take place on Sunday, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3 p.m.

The draw which took place yesterday is as follows:

England	W. Neef
Scotland	A. Gaddi
France	A. Hall
India	C. S. Rossell
China	J. Hoosen
U.S.A.	A. M. Omar
Japan	A. C. Minu
A. M. Holland	U. M. Omar

## No Red Gold For Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Germany has not, after all, received 17½ tons of Soviet gold as reported last week, according to the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent says the bullion is now deposited in Dutch banks.

It is destined, according to information reaching official circles in London, to finance Russian purchases in the United States.

The correspondent assumes that some of the gold will be used to purchase American machinery and tools, large Soviet orders for which were placed in Britain before the war, but which British contractors were unable to complete owing to the outbreak of war.

## Goebbels Annoys United States

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The extraordinary outburst by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister against Mr. Winston Churchill, has led to a definite reaction in the United States.

Following Dr. Goebbels' broadcast, which was relayed to America, hundreds of listeners telephoned the offices of the various radio networks, protesting against what some of them called the "spreading of futile rubbish."

## No Polish Funds For Turkey

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The German suggestion that the Polish National Bank's gold, which was removed before the German occupation, may be handed to Turkey by the British Government, is officially denied.

It is added that the gold is the property of the Polish Government, which alone have the power to dispose of it.

## Exchange At A Glance

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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
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30 d/s India	1/3 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.01 1/2

## MR. JOSEPH GREW'S SPEECH CRITICISED

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due to the fact that he did not say what he did towards the improvement of Japanese-American relations, while spending his holiday in the United States. "He must have done something, but he did not mention it."

They appreciate his frankness, but want to know how he presented Japanese views to the United States. They admitted that they were damaging United States interests in China, which were not deliberate in this and they were unable to prevent conflicting with the interests of others during the hostilities. They said that their policy with respect to rights, however, was "sometimes action such as to infringe rights."—United Press.

### To Settle Disputes

Admiral Nomura plans to open informal negotiations this week with Mr. Joseph Grew, in an effort to break the deadlock in Japanese-American relations, according to the Nishi Nishi, which stresses the importance of the fact that Japan is taking the initiative in the prevention of relations becoming worse.—Reuter.

### Military Supplies

Chungking, Oct. 23. "The United States at present holds the trump card in international economic relations," stated Bishop Paul Yu-pin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking, upon his return from America where he spent eight months as a special envoy for the National Relief Commission.

Bishop Yu-pin, who visited 40 States in America, said that before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the United States supplied 56 per cent. of her military supplies; now, however, the percentage has jumped to 80 and "with Britain, France and Germany" combined in war, the United States now becomes "Japan's trade lifeline."

While in the United States, he gained the impression that "nothing pleased the American people more than the abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan."

This agreement expires Japan can, at the best, hope for a provisional trade arrangement with the United States, but even then it is highly doubtful whether the Japanese can succeed in view of the American aloofness of the aggressive crimes.

Referring to the Neutrality debate, the Bishop said there is a possibility of the cash and carry proposal being passed.

However, the arrangement will only be applied to Europe and not to the Sino-Japanese war. In order to uphold the Nine Power Treaty and also to safeguard the rights of Eastern interests, the United States will not adopt an indifferent attitude regarding developments in the Far East," he asserted.—United Press.

### ZANE GREY DEAD

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the wild and a prompting to write. His first book "Betsy Zane" appeared in 1904. After much wandering in undeveloped parts of the U.S. he produced a series of vivid stories of life as he saw it in the wilds—"The Spirit of the Border," "The Last Trail," "The Last of the Plainsmen," "The Heritage of the Desert," "Riders of the Purple Sage," "Wildfire," "To the Last Man," "The Call of the Canyon" and many others. His gift for description and for handling thrilling situations aroused wide popular interest and the sales of his works were large on both sides of the Atlantic.

### Expert Fisherman

He attracted at the same time a more serious class of admirers by his books on fishing, at every form of which he was an expert. Traveling frequently to remote parts of the world, he caught fish of all sorts and sizes under all conditions. Among the books to which this pursuit gave origin are "Tales of Fishing in the Virgin Sea," "Tales of the Angler's Eldorado," and "Tales of Swordfish and Tuna."

His "Angler's Eldorado" is New Zealand, fishing conditions in and around which aroused his utmost enthusiasm. Angling, he once said, was like Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece. Even if one never caught anything, there was always joy in the effort.

In Sept. 1930, Grey successfully defeated an action for £100,000 brought against him by the widow of John R. Cook who alleged that his book "The Thundering Herd" (1925) violated the copyright of Cook's "Border and Buffalo," published in 1907.

## ECONOMIC RUIN Is Fate Awaiting Nazi Germany

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—

German production cannot be expanded, public expenditure must grow as alternatives to inflation, or consumption must be further drastically reduced, states a special commentary today.

The present stocks of foreign raw materials are estimated at the most at 800,000,000 marks, equal to one-tenth in 1914. There are no holdings in foreign exchange. Foreign holdings, etc., are already liquidated and German credit has been at zero for years.

### Must Rely On Plunder

Future supplies depend on the capacity to produce and export for temporary relief, and in plundering the stocks of the conquered countries. This, however, would make their future productivity and impair their ability instead of an asset.

Russia cannot be conquered, and imports will have to be paid, as it is unlikely that Russia will grant long credits to a bankrupt Germany. A big gap in the German supply of foodstuffs is eggs, butter, lard, vegetable oils, etc. Products are only 45 per cent.

### Shortage Of Fats

The shortage of fats since 1935 is likely to become a decisive factor in the German food supply in the future. Hence the importance of Holland, Denmark and the Baltic States, which have been driven far but maintenance and replacement require reserves and resources.

The real significance is that Germany is starting a long war with ration cards, and without ample and assured resources.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CANTON OCCUPATION

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It is thought that the Japanese base their estimate on the number of people applying for "Good Citizen" badges, but this would be a somewhat unreliable basis, as many Chinese, while applying for themselves, also apply for relatives who hope to return to Canton in the near future.

The increase in the population in recent months is primarily due to the high cost of living in Hongkong and Macao, and the repatriation of the Chinese. An additional factor is the much greater degree of safety in the city, as compared with the country, where banditry is said to be rife, both in the occupied and unoccupied areas.

While the sudden influx is a good sign, it is believed that the Japanese authorities are not quite satisfied with the classes that have returned, as it means a monetary loss to them, since the poorer class return and are without any means of making a livelihood. This would mean that the Japanese would have to sell rice at below cost price to a greater number of people. This is also causing the Japanese to feel some anxiety.

One of the most striking features during the present type of occupation is the absence of "incidents" between Japanese and foreigners. This can partly be attributed to the attitude of the foreigners themselves and partly to the tactful behaviour of Mr. Kakue Okazaki, until recently Japanese Consul-General in Canton.

Another astonishing, but pleasant feature of this period has been the services rendered by the Japanese health authorities. In the early months of the year, with the streets in a filthy condition, many dreaded the coming of the hot weather, fearing the advent of tropical diseases, such as Cholera and Typhoid. But this unpleasant anticipation, fortunately, did not materialise, and this is principally due to the thoroughness of the Japanese health authorities in their preventive work.

Despite the depressing present for foreign trade in Canton, there is a bright future ahead. When the time comes for the rehabilitation of the city, foreign capital and services will be required, especially British, and it is the ardent hope of all that peace will soon be forthcoming.—Reuter.

### New Danish Decree

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—

As from to-morrow all internal and external telephone communication in Denmark must be made in the Scandinavian, French, German and English languages.

## FINLAND & RUSSIA

### Talks At Kremlin Re-opened

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—

The Finnish delegation began talks with Soviet leaders at the Kremlin this evening.

Diplomatic circles here believe the Soviet are not asking for the occupation of the Åland Islands but merely for a formal promise that they will be kept fortified. It is also stated that the Soviet will not insist on an alliance, but will be content with certain guarantees that Finland will refrain from participating in a combination of powers hostile to Soviet Russia. In the event, it is thought that the Soviet desires the cession of the small island of Hogland and the two neighbouring islands, but is not seeking to establish Soviet troops on Finnish continental territory.

### Two Meetings

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegation had two meetings with Soviet leaders today, and the second conference is still continuing this evening.

At the first meeting, M. Stalin and M. Molotov represented the Soviet side, and the Finnish Minister represented Finland.

### JAPANESE COLLAPSE

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tively deserted and food was virtually unobtainable. Unable to use heavy artillery, tanks and mechanised equipment because all highway communications were destroyed, and completely unable to obtain food, guides, or maintain contact with other Japanese columns, the Japanese had no alternative but retreat in the face of withering Chinese attacks.

### Complete Rout

General Kwan Ling-cheng, Commander of the 52nd Army at Tai-chung, to-day 31 years of age, commanding the Chinese army in this sector, is the youngest Army Commander in China.

To-day he told the "United Press": "It was a complete rout."

He said the Japanese began to retreat on October 5, but it was not until October 15 that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, who reached Miao River at Shih-shieh to direct operations returned to Yochow, gave the order to retire.

General Kwan said the time taken by the Japanese to withdraw from their original defensive positions along Hsin-chiang River and they penetrated six miles north of the river into the original Japanese lines. He said the Japanese had removed all munitions and stores at Yochow and had prepared a plane base at Pei-chai, east of Yochow, for immediate destruction in the event that the Chinese continued to attack.

### Trap Sprung

The "United Press" correspondent visited Kinsing, where Chinese had withdrawn eastward in order to lure Japanese southward along the Changsha highway. Thus the trap was opened for Chinese encirclement. Along the hill-sides were the graves of 500 Japanese troops. The city was desolate with most buildings destroyed by the Japanese, according to the Chinese.

Of the total population of 9,000 in this and the surrounding villages, only 500 are left at present, although more are filtering in gradually. Near Fulingpu, the "United Press" correspondent saw bullet-holes in trees and chipped rocks along the path where Chinese troops ambushed a Japanese column.

Chinese civilians told "United Press" that the Japanese flight was so hurried that "they threw thousands of boxes of food into the river and stole Chinese clothing in order to disguise themselves during the retreat."

At Ching-shan-shih, which was one of the most advanced points the Japanese had reached, the "United Press" correspondent talked to several civilians. One bedraggled-looking 40-year-old civilian said the Japanese captured him and asked for food and information regarding Chinese troops.

While the Japanese were examining the others, he said he escaped to the hills although his shoe was shot off.

Another told the story of a Chinese doctor named Li living at Maling-chiao. The Japanese raped four women of the family.

The son-in-law of Dr. Li attempted to interfere and was killed. His body was thrown into a pond.

## Franco-Italian Trade Fillip

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Trade between France and Italy is specially facilitated by the partial removal of export and import restrictions applicable elsewhere.

All restrictions are removed for goods of Italian origin carried across France for the Allies or neutrals, and for goods from the Allies and neutrals shipped via France to Italy.

## Stock Exchange Improves

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Stock Exchange activity has improved, while the prices of most groups have advanced.

Gold-edged holdings are particularly strong. Railways are substantially better. Wall Street is irregular.

## Allies Are Winning War In The Air

### Favourable Results Shown To Date

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—

The view is expressed in London that the first phase of the war in the air has been very favourable to the Allies.

German air raids on the Fifth of Forth and Scapa Flow, and the aerial attack on one of our convoys off the Yorkshire coast all failed.

They also proved the success of our fighter aircraft and naval anti-aircraft fire.

In the encounter the Germans lost 10 long-distance bombers and possibly more.

The British losses were 30 casualties in the Fifth of Forth raid and slight damage to the cruiser Southampton and the veteran battleship Iron Duke. Both vessels were slightly affected that they were ready for sea the same day.

As regards submarine warfare, though the sinking of Allied ships has increased in the last week, it was only a small percentage of the losses in 1917 when the Germans also made a great effort to blockade us.

### Pride In R.A.F. Successes

LONDON, Oct. 23 (British Wireless).—Pride is expressed in newspapers at the manner in which British airmen and seamen have dealt with Nazi bombers' attack on the British convoy in the North Sea on Saturday, when of the 12 German aircraft sent on this venture, four were brought down and none of the ships of the convoy or of the escort was damaged.

When the raiders were finally driven off one of the escort vessels, flying a signal from the Commanding Officer congratulating them on the way in which they had kept formation during the attack.

The "Daily Telegraph," while admitting it is unwise to count on the maintenance of immunity and emphasising that it is only the North Sea trade with which German aircraft can attempt serious interference, says: "It is plain that arrangements for co-operation between escort vessels and fighter aircraft worked with admirable efficiency. There could be no better answer than this complete defeat and disastrous rout to claims which the Nazi broadcast put forth on the eve of the fight that German bombers rule the North Sea. Resort to the air arm for destruction of merchant vessels is in itself a confession that submarines have disappointed the Nazi leaders."

Grim Facts

"The facts are grim for them. Air bombing was imperative if there was to be any hope that war on our ships would frighten us and threaten neutrals and, perhaps, most important, encourage German people."

The "Manchester Guardian" says that one by one the problems which vexed military leaders of all countries before the war are being put to the test. One of the most problematical was how the balance between defence and attack in the case of convoys would be felt by the introduction of air power as a new element.

Commenting on Saturday's engagement, the paper says: "In some ways, this episode is the most encouraging of any that has yet taken place."

Naval correspondents of newspapers, who generally regard the lesson of the incident as heartening, stress the successful co-operation of fighter aircraft in the convoy system.

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR Is Ambassador's Final Admonition

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The retiring British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, broadcast a farewell message to France this evening.

Speaking in French, Sir Eric Phipps said: "The entente which binds our two governments and peoples has never been closer. This entente must be perpetuated beyond the end of the war so that we can lay the foundations of a better world, in which the common law is one of understanding, instead of hate of our neighbour."

### Two Countries As One

LONDON, Oct. 23 (British Wireless).—Sir Eric Phipps, retiring British Ambassador to France, bade formal farewell to the French people over the French radio this afternoon.

The Ambassador said: "I have always worked for closer relationship between our two countries, and now that the hour of my departure has come, it is good to know that, faced with a danger threatening the world, our two countries are as one and that the understanding between our governments and our peoples is most intimate, most cordial and most confident."

"That understanding must be perpetuated beyond common victory so that it will be possible to lay a basis of a world where the common law will be understanding and not hate of neighbours."

## Greiser To Rule Over Poland

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Hitler has appointed former President of the Danzig Senate, Herr A. Greiser, as Governor of the Wartheland in the German-occupied Poland, according to the German official News Agency.

## POST OFFICE

### ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early and preferably before the end of October.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where not otherwise stated to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 3 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. Oct. 23. Calcutta and Saigon ..... Oct. 20. Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 23. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th October) ..... Oct. 28.

### INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Amoy ..... Oct. 25. Japan ..... Oct. 25. Manila ..... Oct. 25. U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September) ..... Oct. 26.

Haiphong ..... Oct. 27. Japan ..... Oct. 27. Japan ..... Oct. 27. Shanghai ..... Oct. 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS

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Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... 10 a.m. Amoy ..... 10.30 a.m. Haiphong ..... 2 p.m. Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America ..... 7 p.m. San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 10th Nov. K.P.O.

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Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only)—by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 2nd November. K.P.O.

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st November. K.P.O.

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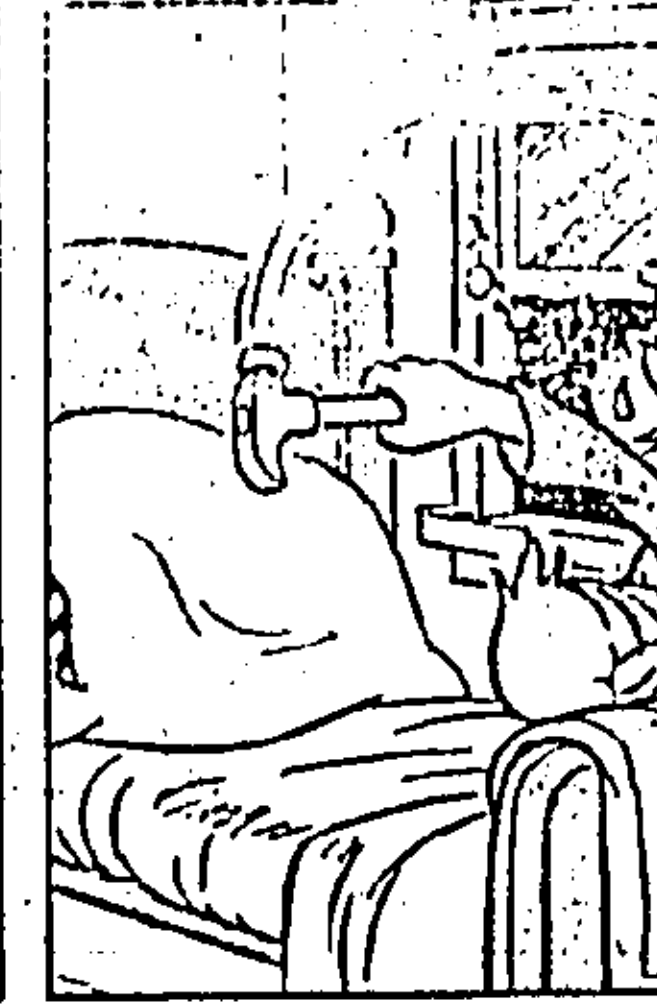
Haiphong ..... 1 p.m. Shanghai ..... 7 p.m. Friday

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## Dutch Offer Refuge

## Armed Merchantmen Can Use Ports

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The German statement that British ships only were allowed to enter Dutch waters after the surrender of their armament is untrue, states a special commentary.

The wording of the Netherlands proclamation of neutrality permits the entry into Dutch ports of merchant ships genuinely armed for self-protection against German submarines which sink British and neutral ships, leaving the crews to drown, etc.

The German claim that the armament for self-defence converts a merchant ship into a warship is not in accordance with international law, under which such armament is a normal and recognised procedure.

President Roosevelt's decree prohibiting submarines to enter territorial waters effectively prevents German submarines from using American ports as in the last war when the British were obliged to maintain a patrol.

## ROYAL OAK INQUIRY

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is learned from well-informed quarters that an enquiry into the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak is proceeding, but no further details are yet divulged.

It is repeated that German statements to the effect that another ship was torpedoed on the same occasion are without any vestige of foundation.

## MILITARY TALKS COME TO END

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Anglo-French military talks with Turkey have ended and General Wavell and General Weingart, the British and French representatives have left Ankara.

Meanwhile in Berlin, Herr von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, who was recalled to report last week, has been ordered to return to Ankara immediately.

## Transport Sunk

FOWLING, Oct. 24 (Central).—A Japanese transport loaded with military supplies was hit and sunk by Chinese artillery near Fowling on the south bank of the Yangtze River below Kluikang, on October 14.

Two other Japanese transports steaming upriver from Nanking were severely damaged by Chinese shells on the following day.

## Fuehrer Receives Von Ribbentrop

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Rome wireless reports that Hitler received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister, in Berlin today.

## Neutrals Annoyed By Contraband

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Complaints continue to be received on the part of neutrals with regard to delays owing to the contraband control, but it is pointed out that if neutrals would realise the British point of view and co-operate, much delay would be avoided.

It is believed that the German authorities are planning to make it more difficult to distinguish between genuine and false consignees.

## Soviet Economists For Berlin

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop, the German foreign minister, has been in Moscow for a fortnight in connection with the new Russo-German Trade Agreement, left for Berlin today.

A Soviet economic delegation is leaving for Germany in the near future.

## LETTERS

## Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Perhaps deeply absorbed in securing further war and tax relief, a good ten days' efforts at gratis public entertainment provided by the Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club has remained unmentioned and unreported in your columns. It is because the performances were so ably directed, managed and rehearsed, that I have ventured to trespass on your space to voice my appreciation.

It may not be generally known that the Kumaons are the first and the only regiment in Hongkong that possesses a Dramatic Club of its own; and judging from the standard maintained during presentation of this play 'Ram-Leela', it was on the verge of professional. 'Lady Precious Stream' and others might have been popular with the public, but the packed houses (estimated at about 4,000 people nightly) that the drama attracted, spoke for itself. What beautiful stage-settings, scenery and back-grounds, how befitting the costumes and appropriate the music and songs—all this coupled with the masterly dances done in full pomp and splendour did not fail to impress the audience. The whole interesting and instructive anecdote of 'Ram-Leela' was followed in good detail, the announcer's diction being sufficiently loud and clear to be heard and appreciated.

The atmosphere during the performance and the amiable attitude of the public's hosts, the Kumaons, deserve commendable mention. Besides the receiving committee, an accommodation co-operation was perceived throughout between all the regiment's officers and privates towards the audience. In fact, for the public's comfort a free bar was provided and drinks could be had there if desired. The seating too had been very carefully and painstakingly arranged with special reservations for ladies and children. This congeniality was duly reciprocated by the audience which consisted of ladies and gentlemen both Indian and Europeans, servicemen and civilians who talked and conversed freely among themselves.

The encouraging support of the notable officials was not lacking either. Major-General A. E. Grassett, M.C., M.C. China Command, and other Brigade British and Indian Officers were seen on various nights. That everyone was enjoying it was obvious from unanimous outbursts of applause from time to time. Thanks therefore must be given to the Brigade Commander of the Kumaons who granted the permission, and to Subedar Major Hoshiyar Singh through whose diligent supervision we enjoyed an series of delightful evenings.

AN APPRECIATOR.

## EARL BROWDER INDICTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A federal grand jury has indicted Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, on a charge of making a false application for passport.

Browder was immediately put into custody.

He pleaded not guilty and was allowed bail in \$10,000.

## Pleased With Pact

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Ministers of Turkey and Iraq have exchanged telegrams of congratulation in connection with the triple alliance between Great Britain, France and Turkey.

In Baghdad, the Iraq capital, the alliance is considered a signal success for Allied diplomacy, and a vital factor in the future conduct of the war.

## Hitler's Verbose Week-End

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is learned that Hitler spent the whole of Saturday in Berlin in consultations with his General Staff, the Admiralty and the Nazi Ambassadors in Rome, Moscow and Turkey.

## Film Star's Tax

Corinne Griffiths, famous film star of the silent era, has unsuccessfully appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for the recovery of income tax allegedly overpaid by her in 1938, says a "United Press" message.

## King Visits Recruits

## Impressed By Their Smart Turn Out

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The King to-day paid his first visit to a militia camp in the south of England.

Wearing the khaki service uniform of a Field Marshal, His Majesty visited three barracks where militiamen were undergoing all the stages of their 16-week training. The King particularly commented on one class of recruits which had only been in training for five weeks. He asked many questions and saw recruits being trained in wireless telegraphy and signalling, and others working on motor engines before joining the transport.

His Majesty showed much interest in a class which was being trained in the use of the anti-tank rifle and the anti-dummy tank.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,300 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£. 74 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£. 75 n.
Chartered	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & B.	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & B.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	202 1/2 n.
Union	307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	170 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	107 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	80 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shel (Beacons)	84 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 b.
Docks	10.18 n.
Providents	3.09 n.
New Eng. Sh. S.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	125 n.

MINING	
Kallian s/-	13/0 n.
Raubas	0 1/2 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	4 n.

LANDS	
Hoteles	4.50 n.
Lands	32 sa.
Land 4% de. S.	par. n.
Shai Lands Sh. S.	78 n.
Humphreys	4.20 n.
H.K. Realities (old)	74 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	13 1/2 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Sir Ferris	22 n.
Y. Ferris	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7 1/2 sa.
China Lights (new)	4.75 n.
H.K. Electric	50 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	20 b.
Telephones (old)	2.30 n.
Telephones (new)	2.30 n.
Tractions (S.F.)	19 n.
Tractions (P.F.)	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (old)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cold. Macg. (new)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	14.25 n.
H.K. Rope	4.00 n.

STORES, ETC.	
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20.30 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	\$19.1 n.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawford	1.80 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	22 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. S.	175 n.
Zong Sing Sh. S.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	48 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments	
Constructions (old)	\$6.00 n.
Constructions (new)	\$1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	30 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	11/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

## Soviet Warships Enter Libau

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—One Soviet cruiser and two destroyers entered Libau Harbour to-day, according to the German official wireless.

Libau becomes a base for the Soviet Navy under the recent Soviet-Latvian Treaty.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1889.  
The records of the year 1889, so far, show us to have been a year unparalleled for its succession of disasters, as well as of being one of extraordinary atmospheric disturbance. Storms, floods and other fearful calamities have followed one another with unexampled frequency in different quarters of the globe, and it would seem as if we had not seen the last of these dire afflictions.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1914.  
A Paris official report, issued last night, states that the Germans who advanced on Warsaw have been forced to make a precipitate retreat, abandoning positions which they had organized for defence. The Russians are pursuing them and making numerous prisoners.

The Budget statement which His Excellency the Governor laid before members of the Legislative Council yesterday, we believe, has been satisfactory by the general public. Although the war has made it necessary to revise the estimates of revenue, with consequent knocking off of some \$500,000 from the figure originally set down, we are able to face the coming year without any addition to taxation. It is true that in order to balance the account a sum of well over a million dollars will have to be taken from the Colony's surplus funds (which are estimated to stand on December 31, 1914, at \$2,026,376) but, in view of the big public works in progress or under contemplation, that is inevitable, unless some other source of revenue can be found. Certain it is that the policy followed in to be preferred to any new form of taxation; and, after all, we must count ourselves fortunate that we have a surplus to call on—a surplus, by the way, which is reckoned to be some \$107,000 bigger at the end of 1914 than it was a year ago. (The Colony's surplus to-day is \$12,000,000.—Ed.)

## 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1909.  
The "Telegraph" is authorized definitely to state that the first talking picture to be shown at the Queen's Theatre is "The Singing Fool," which will open on Wednesday to-day on December 31.  
"The Singing Fool" features Al Jolson, who, with the help of the story of talking pictures following his well-known song "Sonny Boy" which is familiar to all dancers and picture-goers, and which is a big hit of the season's first "talkie".

## 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1934.  
Professor Piccard, who has accompanied into the stratosphere by Madame Piccard, during his recent, has landed safely near Cadix. They went up from Denbigh, Michigan, early in the morning, and came down at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Professor Piccard said they have climbed about ten miles.

The amazing achievement of the two British airmen, Scott and Black, in having flown from England to Melbourne, well under three days, thus shattering to pieces all past records for long-distance flights, has attracted world-wide attention. (This was the Centenary Air Race.—Ed.)

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July	0.37/57	0.53/55
Spot		0.30/30
July (New contract)	0.76b/78a	0.72/71
New York Rubber		
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March	19.07 /13	18.75
July	18.74 /74	18.44
September	18.65 /65	18.44
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December	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
July		82 1/2/82 1/2
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Winnipeg Wheat		
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May	52 1/2	52 1/2
July		53 1/2
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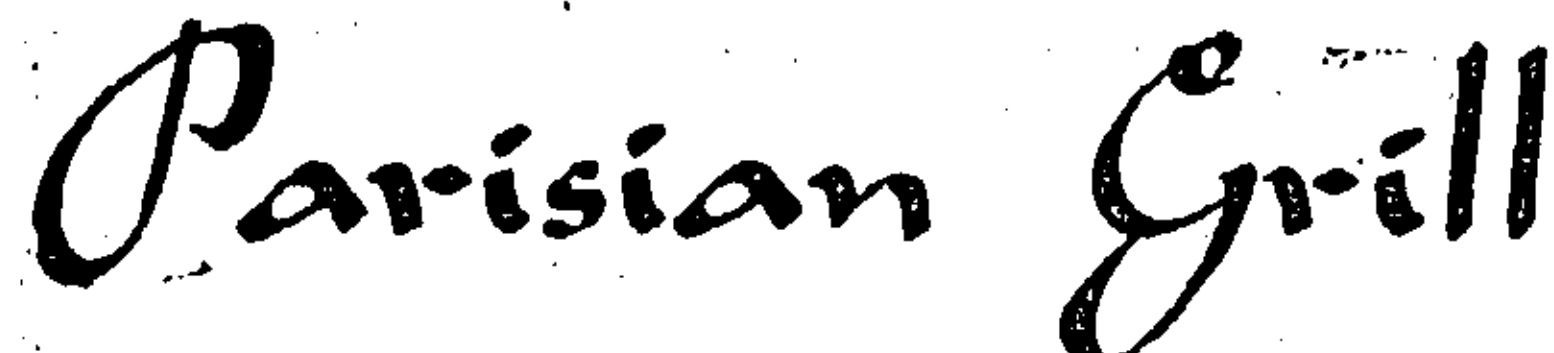
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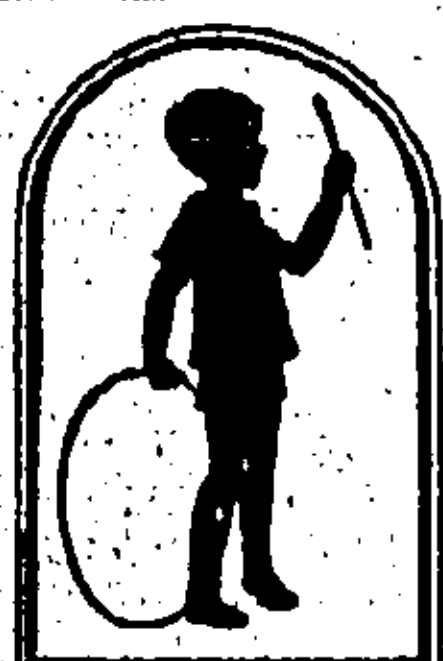
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## DEATH

ROWE.—On October 24, 1939, at the  
Queen Mary Hospital, Matthew  
James Rowe, of the Royal Naval  
Dockyard, Funeral will pass the  
Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong

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October 24, 1939

## This Weather

FEW subjects receive more criticism than Hongkong's climate. Throughout the year its faults and drawbacks are on everybody's lips. It is a convenient subject for condemnation which cannot answer back.

It seems to enter the heads of few citizens to ask whether the abuse levelled at the climate of Hongkong is fully justified. The fact is that the bad phases in our weather stick much more easily in the memory than do the fine spells—such as we have been experiencing for the last two weeks.

During that period Hongkong's weather has been all but perfect, and the atmosphere clearer than is generally found over a large city. But it will be forgotten, as have been other such fine spells in the Colony's meteorological history. The relapses into wet weather will be kept in mind in preference.

Admitting the notorious humidity and general inconsistency of our climate, it cannot be denied that we seldom experience the extremes—drought, flood, or snow and sleet—that wreak havoc in other parts of the world. Yet a general tone of pessimism seems to inspire all comments on our weather. When it is good one hears on all sides remarks to the effect that we shall have to "pay for this" sooner or later.

The explanation undoubtedly is that it would be impossible for the weather to be pleasing to everyone; in this recent spell of glorious sunshine the comment, "There will soon be more water restrictions" has once again been put into circulation. The task of the Weather Clerk is certainly a thankless one.

## High Heels

RECENT statements at a hygienic conference that high heels are responsible for bad feet have not been allowed to pass unchallenged. One shoe designer frankly declares that if the high-heeled shoe is well-balanced and has a good insole, there should be no ill-effect. An expert in chiropody goes even further and says that in America, where all women wear high heels, there are hardly any foot deformities.

This is carrying war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance. If the evidence is accepted—and surely a chiropodist ought to know something about the subject—it leaves the critics without any feet to stand upon.

Like other lively controversies involving feminine fashions, the dispute between the two factions is likely to be never-ending. Medical men, physical fitness enthusiasts, and hygiene experts will stick to their point, and women will stick to their high heels.

Dame Fashion's decrees must be obeyed at all costs. On the whole the wise man, if he values his peace of mind, will congratulate himself that fashions are no worse. If shoes on stilts were considered the vogue they would be worn without the slightest qualm, in defiance of all medical opinion.

# Hitler once despised the Red Army

by

**G. WARD PRICE**

(In the London "Daily Mail")

RUSSIA'S grab in Poland is a development which the British and French Governments have reckoned with as a possibility from the first.

In proof of this I can now relate a conversation which I had as far back as last June with a diplomat who is one of the best-informed men in Europe upon Russian affairs.

He is the Ambassador of a now neutral Power, with whom in that month I was crossing the Atlantic as a passenger in the Queen Mary.

The personal contacts of this diplomat with Russia in the past led me to ask him what he thought of the British Government's efforts, then going on, to make a pact with Moscow.

"I think the Germans will beat you to it," was his reply. "I know that Count Schulenburg, the German Ambassador to Russia, came back to Berlin recently to urge upon Hitler that the time was ripe for a Russo-German Agreement. I believe that the basis of it has already been laid. The Germans and Russians aim at another partition of Poland, under which Russia would take the eastern part of the country, including the section where there is a large Ukrainian minority, while Germany recovered all the territory that she lost to Poland under the Treaty of Versailles."

"The scheme is to reduce Poland to the proportions of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, that Napoleon created after the Peace of Tilsit in 1807."

The "Grand Duchy" consisted of what is now the centre of Poland around the capital, to which, two years later, Western Galicia—with Cracow, was added, making a total area of just under 3,000 square miles, as compared with the 150,000 square miles of the Polish Republic as restored by the Treaty of Versailles. When Napoleon fell, it was occupied by the Russians, and 16 years later Polish independence disappeared once more for over a century.

August 25 Message  
The accuracy of this judgment as to future developments in Eastern Europe was confirmed when, on August 25, the following message was published in the *Evening Standard* and *Daily Mail*:  
"I now learn that Germany, in opening negotiations with Moscow, proposed a German-Soviet partition of Poland."

"Under Germany's proposals: 'Danzig, the Corridor, and Western Silesia would go to Germany.'"  
"A large section of Eastern Poland would go to Russia."

"Russia's share would be defined by the 'Wilson line'—the demarcation suggested by President Wilson at the close of the last war as a possible frontier between Poland and Russia."

If the French Government knew, as seems likely, that such a development was possible, it is clear that the British Government must have known it also. It may therefore be taken as certain that the news of Russia's invasion of Polish territory, though startling to the public as a whole, has not taken our General Staff by surprise.

Russia resented the incorporation of 3,000,000 Ukrainians in Poland. Her entry of Polish territory can be considered as intended to ensure that these former Russians do not now fall under German sway. There is no need to assume that the co-operation of the Soviet Government with Germany will go farther than the protection of their own interests under the Russo-German Pact.

Importance of Turkey  
Should it unfortunately prove that Russia had committed herself to giving military aid to Germany, the attitude of Turkey would become a matter of importance. The Turks control the Dardanelles and Bosporus, which form the entrance to the Black Sea, where Russia's southern coast would be exposed to attack by the British and French navies if she showed signs of active participation in the war outside the limits of Poland.

The defects of Russia's industrial and military organisation may make such action unlikely. For one thing, it is doubtful whether the resources of Russia and Germany together—even if their exploitation were intensified by German experts—would suffice for the maintenance of two great armies and air forces in the field. Russia's utility as a war-partner of Germany would be greater as a source of supply than as a military ally.

Moreover, Russian troops have never proved effective outside their own country. On the defensive, favoured by the vast spaces of a land with scanty means of communication, they have fought well in the past, but the Germans have a low opinion of Russia's military qualities. I remember General Reichenau, one of the Army chiefs who is closest to Hitler, telling me how at the very outset of the last war he had seen Russian battalions surrender en masse without having fired a shot. Hitler himself, discussing the fighting capacity of the Soviet forces, said that though they might possess a certain number of highly efficient aircraft and mechanised units, the Russian industrial organisation was incapable of making up the wastage of war.

Impossibility  
"After a few weeks of fighting the roads of Russia" would be strewn with broken-down tanks and motor-lorries which they could not repair."

In any case, it is inconceivable that Germany should admit Red forces, whether military or aerial, to co-operate with her own troops on any front. Poland herself was unwilling to accept the active co-operation of Russian troops for her defence, even if this had been obtainable, and the conception of Nazi and Bolshevik forces fighting side by side anywhere in the world may be ruled out as impossible. The danger of Red propaganda among the many ex-Communists now serving in the German Army would be too great for the German Government to risk it.

This unholy alliance of two political systems, hitherto bitterly hostile, for the purpose of despoiling the weaker State that lies between them is an example of the lengths to which evil-doers will go to achieve their aims. It is too unnatural to be effective, and may well prove disastrous to both.

## New List Of Do's And Don'ts

HERE is a second list of do's and don'ts given recently in England.

DON'T'S

Do not spread rumours.  
Do not travel unless it is essential.

Do not use private or public telephones except for urgent calls.

Do not worry civil defence offices with phone inquiries; listen-in for broadcast instructions.

Do not hoard food.

DO'S

Withdraw from the bank or post office only money needed for immediate purposes.

Make sure no light shows from your house.

Make sure no light is visible when opening a door leading to garden or street.

Keep a shovel with a long handle for picking up incendiary bombs; another such bomb with sand or earth.

Keep a supply of drinking and washing water in the bath.

Keep your head and obey instructions from policemen and A.R.P. workers without question.

Cowboys To Be Organized  
BILLINGS, Mont.  
A National Cowboys' Association has been incorporated here under the Montana laws. William Splan, president, expects a membership of more than 5,000 banding together many smaller groups that exist throughout western states into a national organisation.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You'll just have to wait for dinner—I've spent a miserable day watching new furniture delivered to the Smiths next door!"

# My husband

by

**Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**

THE drama—for drama it was—of the Peace Conference that little over 20 years ago was to have ended all war (and, indeed, might have done so) becomes the more vivid in the light of present events.

In "Memoirs of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson" (Putnam, 15s.) Mrs. Wilson tells of the part her husband played in that drama, simply and without unduly uxorious prejudice.

The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in England on a bright, cold day in December 1918. King George V. and Queen Mary personally escorted them to their rooms at Buckingham Palace.

"My husband's bedroom had a large alcove, cut off by heavy curtains. His Majesty lifted one of these to disclose a well-equipped bath and a small electric heater. This last proved a life-saver, on account of the shortage of coal. My room was enormous, with the largest bed I ever saw. It contained no heat at all."

Losses exacted, hospitality followed. "At Lady Reading's luncheon occurred my first meeting with Margot Asquith, and I found her about what I had pictured—clever, egotistical, and exceedingly plain. She smoked one cigarette after another, striking matches as I have seen certain men do on their own anatomy."

"Her first question to me was: 'Do you know all these women here?' I replied I had just been introduced to most of them. 'Well,' she said, 'then I will tell you about them. This one on my right is Countess—the biggest liar in London; the next one is an American, but was ashamed to let anyone know it until lately. Since Wilson's Administration it has become fashionable to be an American, and now she is disgusting in proclaiming it. Then, of course, Mrs. L. G.—doesn't count.'"

"This remarkable conversation I endeavoured to get into another channel by asking her if she was to be at the grand dinner that night at the Palace. This proved to be an unfortunate topic, for she said, 'No, I was not invited,' adding that she had sent word to the King that she did not want him."

But she did want to meet President Wilson, who, she was told, 'really had brains—a quality she had never yet found in any American man, though she had met many.'"

To leave the social graces for matters more momentous. The President returned to Paris and to work. "The door of the study was open, and there on the floor were spread maps, and on their knees before them were my husband, with three or four experts, trying to work out new frontiers made necessary by the War."

"They called me to come in, and I said: 'You look like a lot of little boys playing a game.' My husband replied: 'Alas! it is the most serious game ever undertaken, for on the result of it hangs, in my estimation, the future peace of the world.' The days went on with unceasing work for him. Our home was a meeting-place, and every day M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George, and Signor Orlando came, with secretaries or people doing special research work on the multitudinous questions which had to be solved."

The President's one hope was to get the Conference to agree on the inclusion of the Covenant of the League of Nations as part of the Treaty. Through this instrumentality he felt that any unjust or unjust terms of the Treaty itself could and would be adjusted in the future.

"Many books have been written of this tense period, dealing with M. Clemenceau, an avowed cynic, distrustful of humanity's ability to rise to unselfish heights; with Mr. Lloyd George, a political weather-vane, shifting with every wind that blew across the Channel lest it affect his personal fortunes; with Signor Orlando, whose ear was over Europe, the ground for fear that Italy should not get all she hungered for. Amid all these complexities my husband stood practically alone—with very lukewarm support from some of his own Commission. . . . Squabbles followed—with Balfour, with Clemenceau."

"A deluge of adverse criticism came from the Italian Commission, all directed against my husband."

"Affairs of this kind prompted stories that Mr. Wilson did not understand European diplomacy, and could not cope with Old World statesmen. I thank God there is some truth in the statement. Never did he turn from the weapons of truth and right, as he saw them, and I think the world owes much to the ends of all would have been better served if more of his views had prevailed."

At last—on May 7, 1919—the treaty was formally presented to the Germans at the Trianon Palace. "Immediately began the desperate effort of the Germans to obtain a relaxation of the terms—in some respects unmistakably harsh. On the matter of reparations, especially, my husband believed that France and England had gone too far. Under these matters, my husband thought, would properly come before the League of Nations for adjustment after the passions engendered by the war had cooled somewhat."

The voyage home in July brought a few days' rest to the tired-out idealist. But on landing in America his task had to begin again. "If the Treaty is not ratified by the Senate," he said, "the war will have been fought in vain and the world will be thrown into chaos."

He undertook a heavy speech-making tour, in spite of agonising headaches and general health growing ever feebler.

Outwardly the tour was a triumph; but he was surrounded by political and other enemies only too eager to betray him. On October 2, 1919, he had a paralytic stroke. He recovered sufficiently to receive at Washington the King and Queen of the Belgians a few weeks later, and in the following month the Duke of Windsor (then Prince of Wales). Less than a week after H.R.H. left, the Senate was to vote on the reservations.

"In desperation I went to my husband. 'For my sake,' I said, 'won't you accept these reservations and get this awful thing settled?' He turned his head on the pillow and stretching out his hand to take mine answered in a voice I shall never forget: 'Little girl, don't you desert me; that I cannot stand. Can't you see I've no moral right to accept any change in a paper I have signed without giving to every other signatory, even the Germans, the right to do the same thing? It is not I that will not accept it; it is the nation's honour that is at stake.' I felt like one of his betrayers ever to have doubted."

On March 10, 1920, the Treaty met its final defeat. "It is hard," writes Mrs. Wilson, "even now for me to be calm. My conviction is that Mr. Lodge put the world back 50 years, and that at his door lies the wreckage of human hopes and the peril to human lives that afflict mankind to-day."

Woodrow Wilson's peace dream was ended—an "it-might-have-been" dream. The peace that "passed all understanding" came to him on February 8, 1924.







# WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED

## Club Bachelors Quell Married: Recreio Show Batting Weakness

(By "R. Abbit")

FROM the list of Volunteer training weeks which I saw the other day it is quite clear that there will be no regular sides turning out before Christmas, but this is inevitable and the whole arrangement seems to be an excellent one as the training will get done adequately and thereafter presumably the drills and any evolutions will omit Saturdays! The decision not to play League Matches until the New Year was a very fortunate one.

I CANNOT say the batting of the Married was anything but thoroughly bad. It is true that Fry bowled very well and that John Pearce sent down several good ones, but two of the latter's wickets were obtained with full tosses, and I am not sure that Lowe did not fall to a similar ball. He was out just before I arrived. Armstrong alone did anything and he was unlucky to be bowled off his toe. Of the others, the only one who showed any promise was the single man, kept wicket excellently, his stumping of Eric Mitchell being a beautiful piece of work—I was watching it through field glasses, and I doubt if Mitchell was out, but when he came in he told me he lifted his foot and it was at this particular moment that Potter took the balls off.

### Hongkong Golf Record

Since writing yesterday, "Birdie" has discovered that the record for the Hongkong amateur Golf Championship is 146, scored by H. W. Budd (75 and 71) in 1932.

J. T. Smith's 147 on Sunday, therefore, does not better the record.

G. N. Gosano was the only batsman to do anything.

### K.C.C. Beat M'sex

THE Kowloon Cricket Club, playing without Freddie Fincher and R. E. Lee, ran up 178 runs against the Middlesex Regiment which included three or four new men, so far as my recollection goes. It was noticeable that the three newcomers, W. L. Rapley, D. Hung and A. Zimuzen (all of Craigengower last season) all got runs.

The best innings, I am informed, was that of Rapley who came in after three quick wickets had fallen and completely knocked off the slow bowler, Peel, who had taken them. He did not enjoy his usual success. The fielding, however, is said to have been very bad indeed, a lot of catches being put down. For the Middlesex, the top score was 27 by Man, but no-one else gave much assistance and they were all out for 95.

Kowloon prospects depend very largely on whether they can manage to turn out a satisfactory number of bowlers. I understand R. E. Lee, who has taken wickets, is going to return to the fold, this coming week, and that he and Lloyd will have to do most of the work. B. D. Lay seems to be developing into a useful change bowler but they definitely want another good one.

### Second Division

THE Recreio seconds were far too strong for the Civil Service at Happy Valley, and won very much as they liked.

They had however two or three players, who, I think, at times have figured in the First Eleven, and Civil Service could not hope to hold them successfully.

The University, with 53 not out by C. M. Matthews, made 110 for 5 declared, and got rid of a very weak Navy side for 30, Gough taking 5 for 6 for 19 and R. Singh 5 for 18. I rather fancy that the University have the benefit of several newcomers from the schools this year, and it will be interesting to see how they get on.

Judging from what I have seen the Indian Recreation Club have not absolutely settled down yet, and I don't imagine that they will do very much more than the rest of the teams until Christmas, that is, play friendlies with a view to looking round for new talent. I notice Minu has not yet turned out this year.

So far no one seems to know much about Craigengower, though the loss of three players who have joined Kowloon must be a severe blow to them. As far as I know, no one has any fixture cards out yet, but if Club cricket Secretaries have time to let me have any information about their future games I shall be much obliged to them.

### RECREIO'S FORM

THE Recreio are still going to have their usual good bowling and fielding side, but their batting is very shaky. Rodriguez was not playing on Saturday, but, as has been said,

## Local Football Player Suspended Till 1940

LAI TAK-CHOY, Kit Chee player, was suspended League football until the end of the year at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Emergency Council held yesterday.

WAN WAN-HING, another Kit Chee player, was cautioned for dangerous tackling.

THESE decisions arose out of an incident in the Second Division League match between Kit Chee and the Eastern on October 15.

Lai was ordered off the field in the second half by Mr. R. M. Omar, the

referee, for deliberately kicking an opponent, and the incident was reported. Kit Chee lost the match by the odd goal in five.

Lai was unable to appear before the Council in person, and sent a representative to plead guilty. The Board decided to suspend him until December 31, 1939.



ADVENTURERS IN HONGKONG.—Round-the-world cyclists who left Bombay in 1933, and to date have travelled 50,000 miles through Europe, Africa, North and South America and Japan. Graduate of University of Bombay: (right to left) R. Shroff, 31, electrical engineer; R. Ghandi, 32, electrical engineer; K. Kharras, 36, commercial student.

## WORLD CYCLISTS IN H.K. Cairo To Cape Town In 18 Days: Realization Of Schoolboy Dream

(By "Tinker")

AROUND the world on cycles! This is what three athletic Parses graduates of the Bombay University, Karkee Kharras, 36-year old commercial student, Rustam Ghandi, 32, and Ruttan Shroff, 31, electrical engineers, have almost completed.

They set out from Bombay in April, 1933, and after touring Asia Minor, Europe, the British Isles, Africa, South and North America, Canada and Japan, have arrived in Hongkong, having covered some 40,000 miles, and have only a mere "jaunt" around the Philippines, Australia and the Straits Settlements to complete before returning back home.

They hope to be in Bombay again by 1943, having travelled over some 75,000 miles.

This is their realisation of a schoolboy dream, and the adventures and experiences of their journey would thrill the normal blood in any of us. They have winced, dined and resided with the King of Afghanistan. They have slept in a humble little tent on the Equator in darkest Africa. They have been snow-bound by icy storms on the plains of Persia, and have travelled for three days without food or water across the deserts of Afghanistan.

They are on a goodwill tour; they are wanderers spreading the doctrine of goodwill throughout the civilized world. It is not personal publicity they seek, but the publicity of their object.

To this end they have lectured in all the countries they have visited, defraying the cost of their journey with the proceeds—and to date it has cost them \$50,000. They have been in Hongkong for the opportunity of speaking to the public on their travels. Their subject is one of high educational value. They have command of eleven languages.

### 40-MILE "HILL"

THOSE in Hongkong who have cycled know the "joys" of pushing up hills. Shed a mental drop or two, and you will find that the hill is not so high as it seems. The three hardy travellers, who, in the Himalayas, had to push up a "hill" 40 miles long. They estimate that they have walked ten per cent of their journey.

Each carries 120 lbs. of gear on his cycle. They have worn out eight sets of tyres and two cycles each. Their first change was in London after 14,000 miles, and they were there given special British machines which have done them service until today; another 20,000 miles.

Their average has been 100 miles a day on good roads, but they have dropped as low as 5 miles a day on the hilly passes of Asia Minor.

### FIRST ADVENTURES

THEIR first adventures were in Afghanistan, where, following one day when they awoke to find themselves snow-bound, they spent several days traversing a blistering desert, three of which days were without food or water. They are the first people to cross this country on cycles.

In Turkey they were arrested as suspected British spies, but after enquiries, lasting several days, they

### S.C.A.A. Annual Athletic Meet

The South China Athletic Association will hold their annual athletic meet on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, at Caroline Hill.

Five events are open to the Colony. (1) Girl's 400 metres relay, (2) men's 400 metres relay, (3) men's 1,600 metres relay, (4) men's 10,000 metres, and (5) boys' (under five feet) relay.

Entries should be sent in before November 1.

were released and were greeted by the Minister of Education, who offered them the hospitality of all the boarding schools and colleges there.

### NO POLITICS

THROUGHOUT Europe, they were in Austria when Dolfuss was killed, and were in Germany when Hitler was made Chancellor of the Reich. Later, they skirted Abyssinia during the Italian invasion. Politics are not their regard, nor will they discuss them.

### ACROSS AFRICA

AFTER touring the British Isles and Ireland, their next journey was across Africa. This was a feat of endurance in itself, and occupied some 18 months. They encountered some wild animals than ever seen in any zoo, and on two occasions were temporarily put out by their presence.

Their greatest impressions have been in regard to hospitality. They have found that the more backward the people, the more advanced their hospitality.

They are possessed of an inexhaustible fund of stories of the tribal

### Indoor Bowling

#### H.M.S. Kent P.O.'s Beat Gunroom

In a friendly game of bowling at the Hongkong Bowling Alley last night, the H.M.S. Kent Petty Officers beat the Gunroom by 152 pins. The scores were:

PETTY OFFICERS				Total
W. Hambrook	130	150	280	
W. Bird	137	91	228	
A. Flint	110	112	222	
W. Godden	121	100	221	
C. Doran	112	98	210	
R. H. Holness	88	89	177	
				1,345
GUNROOM				Total
G. C. Clarabutt	130	150	280	
F. M. Milligan	67	154	221	
A. Carew-Hunt	90	99	189	
C. C. Dunlop	70	100	170	
C. D. Brownrigg	63	100	163	
R. M. Yorke	74	84	158	
				1,103

customs of Africa, which, I suspect, will form the "meat" for their second book. Their first, "Peddling Through The Afghan Wilds," has already been published in Bombay.

### FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS

THEIR hobby is the collection of autographs, and they have those of Ramsay MacDonald, M. Laval, de Valera, and the Presidents of the U.S.A., Mexico, Cuba and other places visited.

Their itinerary to date has been Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, the British Isles, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Sudan, British East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Cape Town and the Union of South Africa, Buenos Aires, Brazil, Mexico, across the United States and back through Canada to Vancouver, Japan (where they cycled from Yokohama to Kobe) and Shanghai.

They plan a two weeks' stay in Hongkong before moving on to Australia and the last part of their South Seas circuit.

The Parses, some 1,300 years ago, migrated to India from Persia. They are followers of the Zoroastrian religion, the basic principles of which are Good Thoughts, Good Words and Good Deeds.

There are about 100,000 Zoroastrians in the world; 80,000 of whom are in India and the remaining 20,000 in Persia. The Church does not believe in converts.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939.

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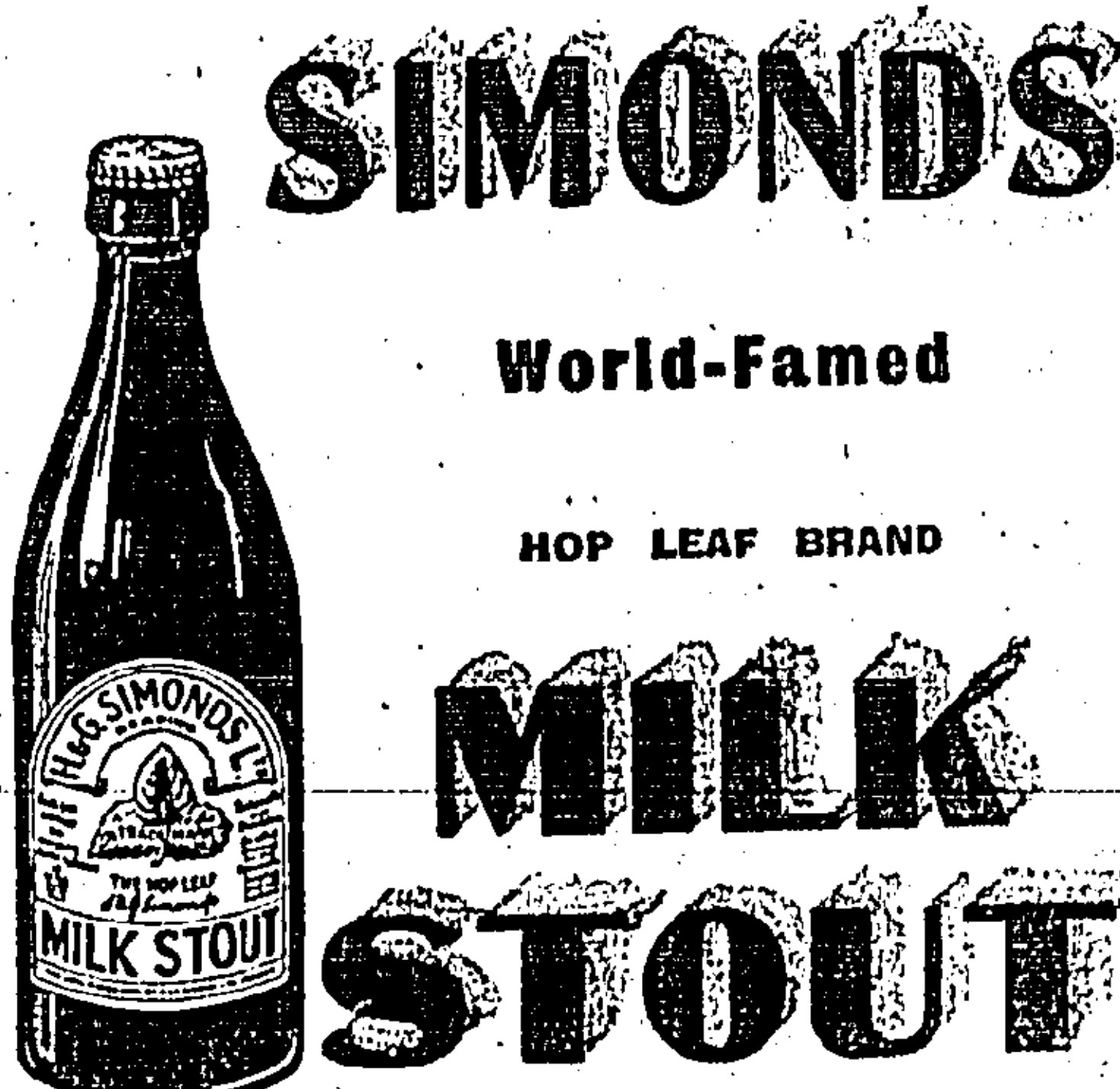


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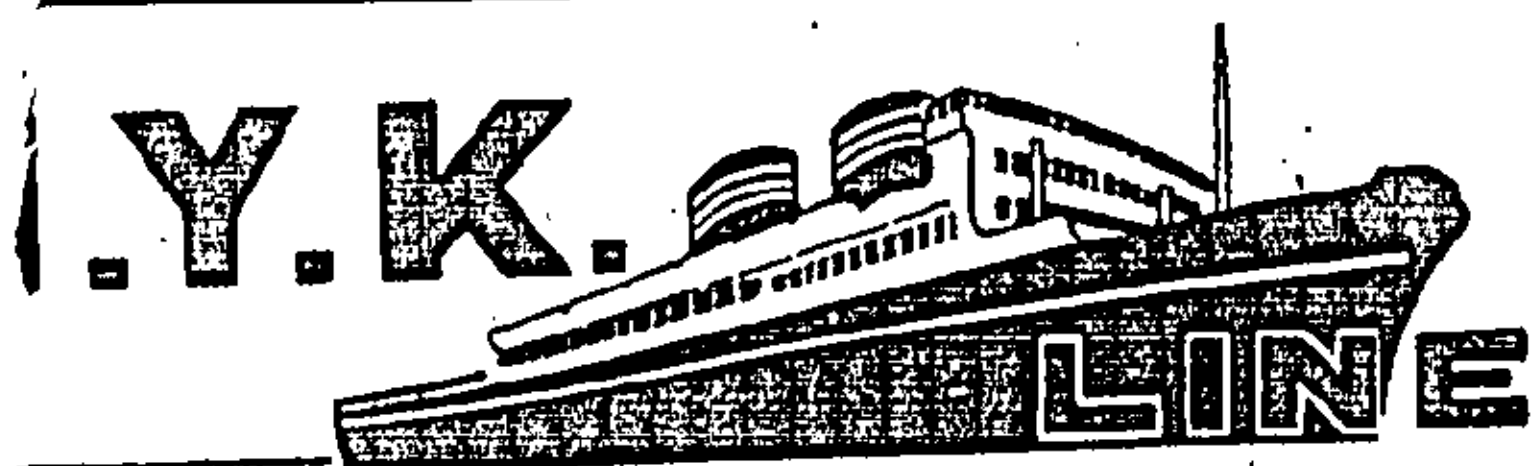
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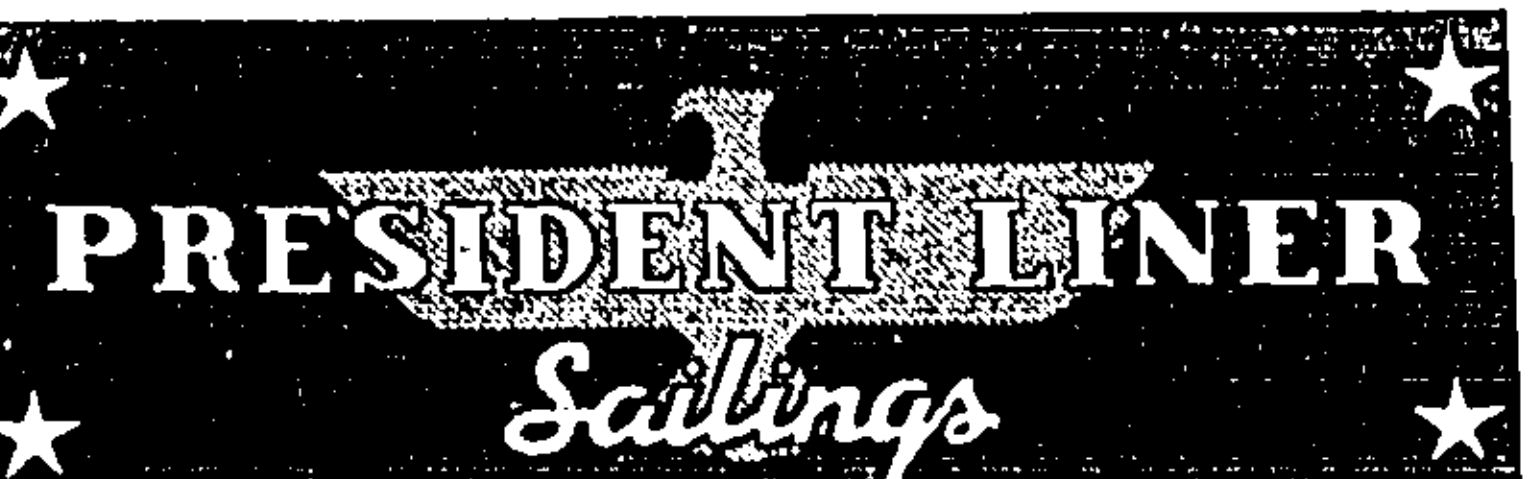
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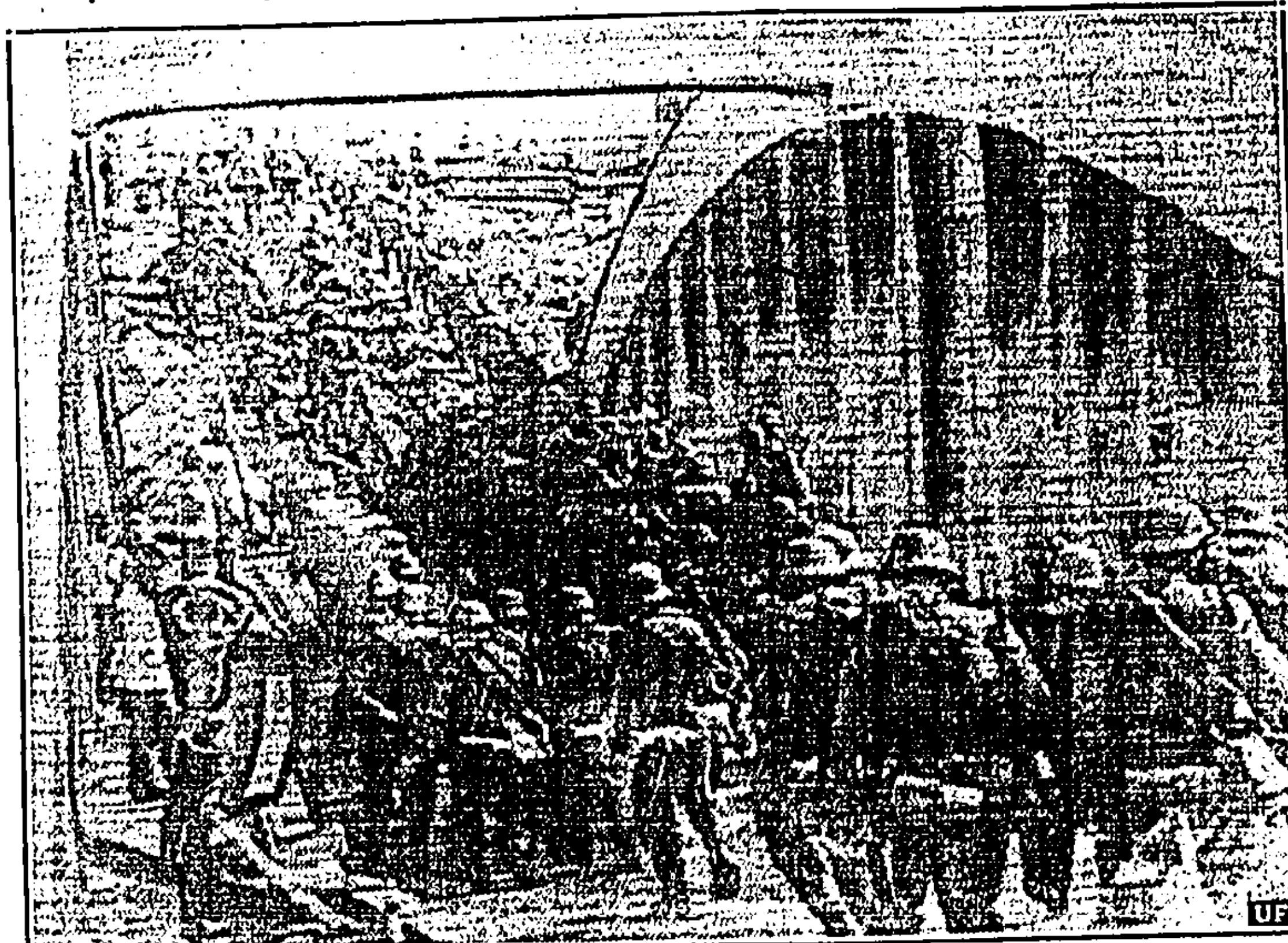
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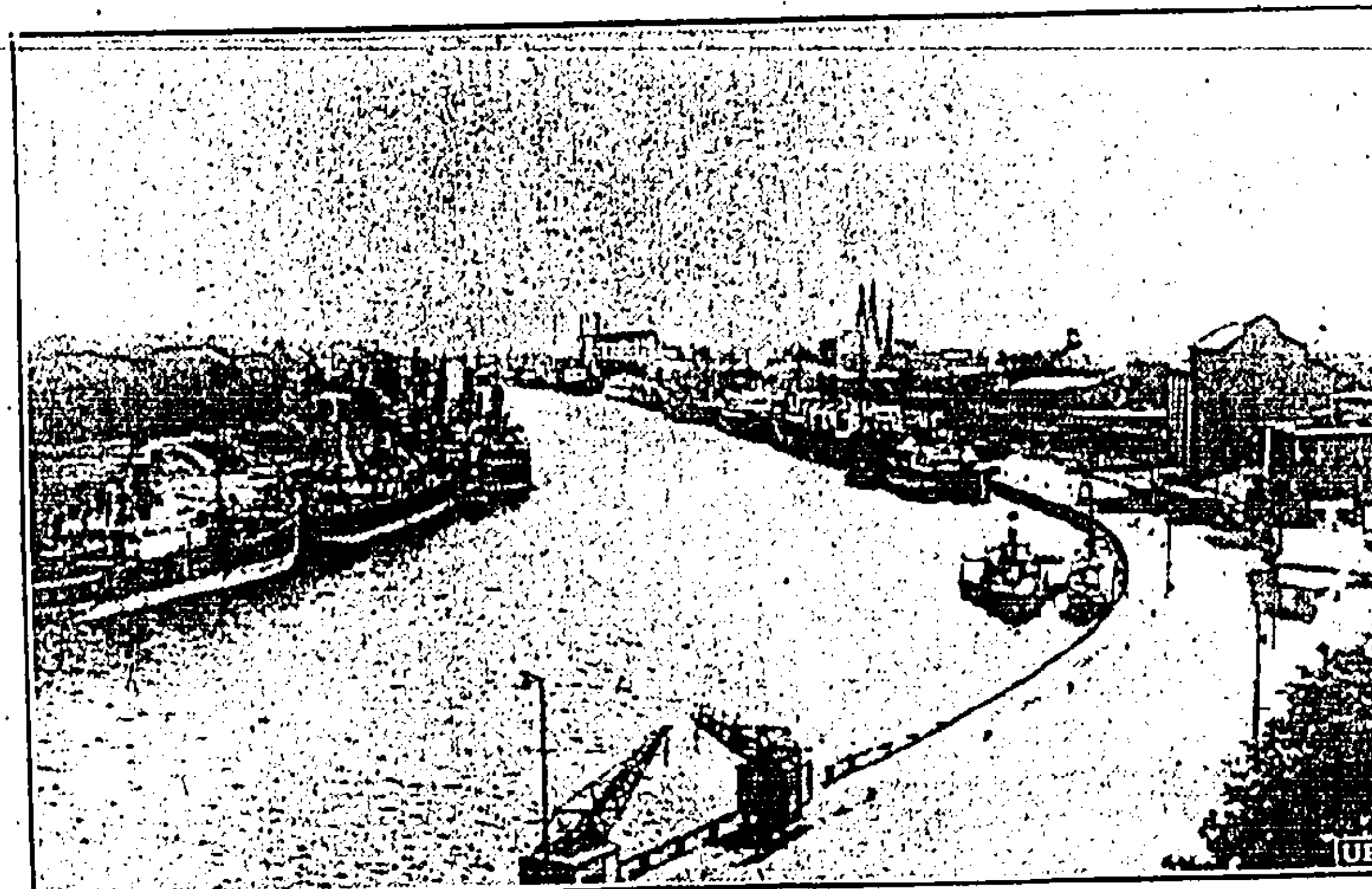
# PHOTO NEWS



Fearful that London will suffer the fate of bomb-torn Polish cities, authorities evacuated millions of mothers, children and invalids from the city. This picture shows a patient being removed on a stretcher from a city hospital to a nearby village.



Horde of German soldiers crosses bridge into Polish territory. This picture was sent to New York from Berlin, after release by German officials. It was one of the first showing German troops on Polish territory, but locality was kept a secret. The area is in ruins after bombardment prior to occupation.



Here is a view of the Polish powder magazine plant at Westerplatte, across the river from Danzig, which was shelled by the Nazi troopship Schleswig-Holstein which had anchored in Danzig harbour, ostensibly on a training cruise.

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## MILITARY DISCIPLINE

### New Orders Promulgated By Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 22.  
For the purpose of enforcing strict military discipline, the Chinese Government has promulgated new "military laws," under which the death penalty will be imposed for the following offences.

Abandoning of positions without orders; withdrawing under fire or refusing to advance under false pretences; disobedience at the front; surrendering to the enemy; agitating in a manner prejudicial to military operations; aiming to create disturbances or impeding resistance to the enemy; spreading of malicious rumours to affect the morale of the troops; allowing the troops to molest the population; deserting with arms and military supplies; looting and raping; falsifying financial statements or obtaining military supplies under false pretences.

The penalty for abandoning wounded and sick without reason is seven or more years' imprisonment, while using military conveyances for private purposes is punishable with imprisonment for five to 10 years. False reports on military operations or withholding reports of military reverses is punishable with at least 10 years.—Reuter.

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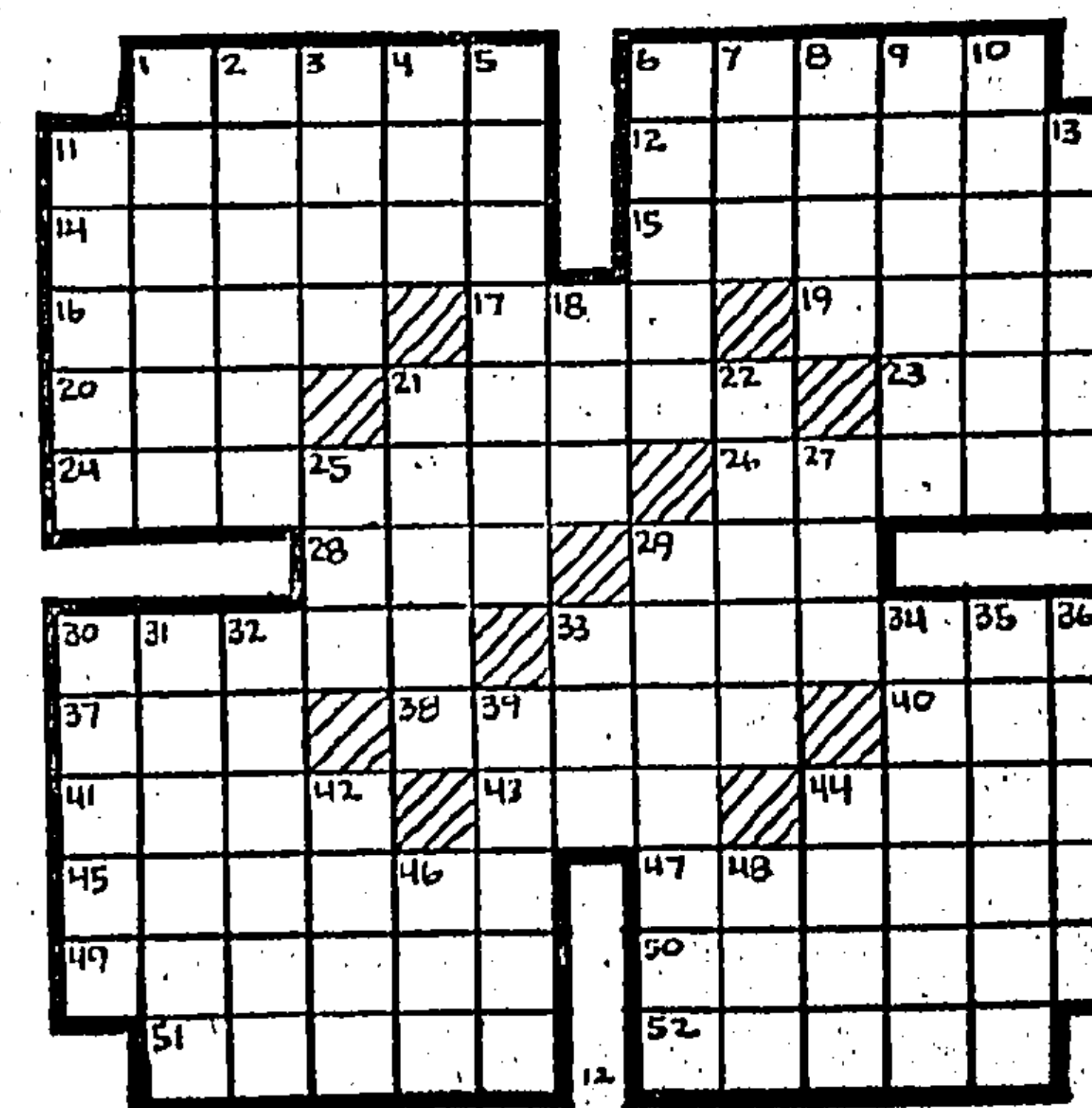
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Mountain nymph  
6—Subjects to practical jokes  
11—Are cause of  
12—Cocktail  
13—Vague speech  
14—Lazio  
15—Distant island  
16—Wrath  
17—Man-eating monster  
18—Zeta  
19—Newspapers in general  
20—Cry of sea-gull  
21—Peyote  
22—Amphibians  
23—Jelly  
24—Urethra  
25—Astraling  
26—Changed injuriously  
27—Plunger of force-pump  
28—Huge  
29—Irritation  
30—Musical work  
31—Mixture of soil and water  
32—Gassy water worked into froth  
33—Having evil  
34—Relating to physicians  
35—Futball team  
36—Bed-clothes

DOWN  
1—Wished for  
2—Drags by force  
3—Retrieval for wine  
4—Nothing  
5—Trill  
7—Looked fixedly  
8—Trill  
9—Initial name for Luke  
10—Sweet and vegetable dishes  
11—Residence (abbr.)  
12—Worked at with steadiness  
13—Color caused by sunburn  
14—Tendency to accept passing actions  
15—Tendency to accept passing actions  
16—Show to be true  
17—Folded data of jacket  
18—Charm  
19—African antelope  
20—Town in Maryland  
21—Lobe on limbs of crustaceans  
22—Fist, circular  
23—Change  
24—Fruit of stairs  
25—Three-way pipe connection  
26—Exclamation







The dress pictured here comes in both Robin Hood Red and Robin Hood Green, two colours sponsored by Lelong, the Paris designer.

## Some Simple Nourishing Meals

To save time and labour choose some "one pot" meals.

Savoury Stew

Take, say, 2 lbs. hough or stewing steak; 2 large carrots; 2 large onions; 1 small turnip; 2 tomatoes; 1 tablespoon vinegar; pepper, and salt.

This makes a very economical and tasty stew, and the quantity of meat may be lessened if necessary, and more vegetables used.

Cut meat into neat-sized pieces, and put in steppan with vegetables cut small. Mix the vinegar and water, and pour over meat. (The vinegar helps to make the meat more tender.) Cook slowly 2½ hours.

One hour before serving add potatoes (whole) and a few dough balls—made from 4 oz. flour, 1½ oz. suet, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, pinches of herbs and salt.

Just before serving stir in a heaped teaspoon cornflour or gravy powder, and cook a few minutes to thicken.

For those of you who have to do your own cooking, and go out to work too, try making—

Jellied Pie

This will keep fresh for several days, and is delicious with salad. Take 1½ lb. stewing steak, small piece onion, 6 rashers bacon, 1 hard-boiled egg, pepper, salt, little grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons stock or water, 1 dessert-spoon meat extract, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 3 pinches of sugar, 1 oz. gelatine, 1½ cups hot water.

Cut the meat into neat pieces, and fry with a little onion. Dice the bacon and slice the egg. Arrange alternative layers of each ingredient in a deep casserole.

Season and pour the stock over. Cover and bake in a very moderate oven three hours. Leave till cold, then remove the fat from the top.

Mix the meat extract, vinegar, seasonings, and gelatine (which has been dissolved in hot water) pour this over, and allow to set.

Then serve with tomatoes, beet-root, or a mixed salad.

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## HAIR HINTS

AFTER a dose of sea water and sun, hair is apt to become dry and difficult to manage.

A good hot oil shampoo does a lot to remedy this, and hair stylists also recommend a change of coiffure to restore that well-groomed look.

Brushing the hair sideways across the back of the head and arranging the ends in a neat roll is a new idea for short hair. In the evening the roll can be turned into flat curls and the back hair kept in place with a pearl slide.

Longer hair is again being worn in a plait round the head, forming a soft halo to the face. For this the hair is parted two inches behind one ear, and for special occasions a large clip of pearls joins the plaits in the centre of the forehead.

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## Plum Recipes

PLUM pies, tarts, and puddings are popular hot sweets, and dessert plums are delicious, but for something more unusual try the following recipes—

### Plum Souffle

¾ lb. plums,  
3 eggs,  
4 ozs. caster sugar,  
1 Wineglassful cold water.

These quantities are for two people.

Wash the plums, remove the stones, and cook very slowly in a saucepan with the water sugar. When the fruit is soft rub through a sieve.

Allow the pulp to cool. Separate the yolks from the whites. Add yolks to plum puree and stir well.

Whisk the whites to a stiff froth, add the fruit puree gradually, whisking all the time. Turn into a soufflé dish and bake in a hot oven for 15-20 minutes until the souffle is slightly brown on top. Serve at once on hot plates.

### Plum Fool

2 lb. plums,  
½ pint thick custard,  
8 ozs. sugar,  
1 pint unsweetened condensed milk.

Wipe and stone the plums and cook slowly with four tablespoonsfuls of water until the fruit is soft. Pass through a sieve and stir in 8 ozs. caster sugar. When the fruit is cold add half pint of thick custard.

Whisk the condensed milk slightly and fold into the fruit and custard puree. Turn into a glass dish or individual custard glasses and keep in a very cool place until required. Decorated with whipped cream.

Cookery Expert.

To remove mildew stains, use a mixture of soft soap, powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon. Apply to both sides of the fabric and expose to the sun.



With the first cool tang of fall, you'd love to slip into this smart frock. Richly draped crepe in ruddy, heart warming autumn shades. The bodice is finely pleated to emphasize the shoulders and minimize the waist, as designed by Eisenberg. A shield shaped jewelled pin provides embellished decor.

## Old Guards Rule Broken

LONDON.

The rule that says that a Guards officer intendant in a divorce case must resign his commission has been broken for the first time in the history of the regiment. The Earl of Devon, who resigned his commission in the Coldstream Guards after he was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit, has returned to the regiment as a reserve.

## SHORT CUTS

Before cleaning oven glassware, always allow burned-on food to soak in soapy water first.

Use art gum to remove small smudges on wall paper and light-coloured woodwork. Use up and down stroke, and wipe off eraser fragments with a soft clean cloth.

Tack dress shields lightly into the armholes so that they may be removed easily for washing.

A few pieces of raw potatoes dropped into the pot during the last few minutes of cooking will absorb a good deal of the excess salt if soup is too salty.

Rubber gloves for housework should be large enough so as not to cramp the fingers.

## Moments Of Leisure

"What is this life, if full of care? We have no time to stand and stare."

WHAT excellent sentiments are contained in those two lines! There are so many ill-joys who say: "Fancy people wasting time like that! Why aren't they at work?"

We cannot always be working, so, if we have no regular hours of leisure, we must create them for ourselves. For instance there are the moments of leisure after a meal, very precious are these and they should be treated carefully, guarded and spent in just sitting and chatting of nothing in particular.

Then again, because we know nothing of life whilst we are asleep, we should spend a few moments of really restful leisure just before we drop off and just after we wake up. With the mind busy and comfortable and with the world rather shadowy, we should make full use of these moments of complete leisure.

When looking in the shops we must spend our time contentedly. Important shopping should be done first and then the clock should be forgotten as we wander from window to window and just "stand and stare."

Wasted time is not real leisure for, in most instances those who waste time are worried because they are wasting it. Instead they should say to themselves: "Well, can't do anything until such and such a thing happens so I might as well forget that and take things easily." This applies when one is waiting for someone, when an iron is getting hot, when waiting in a queue, or when walking home from the station.

Arthur Groom

## Cooking Tips

TO prevent boiled rice from sticking to the pan, rub sides and bottom of the pan with fresh butter. Jam will not boil over or burn if the preserving can be treated in the same way.

A small handful of flour or salt thrown on to fat in a frying-pan that has caught fire will put out the flame at once.

Never season fish, fritters or rissoles with pepper before frying them. This makes them crack and break up. To prevent sausages from bursting their skins, clip each one quickly in boiling water and dry it before placing in the frying-pan or on the grill.

There is no need for hard fruit on the surface of a cake, however long it is to spend in the oven. Line the sides and bottom of the tin with two layers of newspaper and a layer of greaseproof paper inside. As soon as the cake has risen and browned slightly, lay a sheet of paper lightly across the top of the tin.

W. B.



On this dress in black silk from Paris are printed gay flowers. The blouse is white organza and is made more decorative by the English embroidery.



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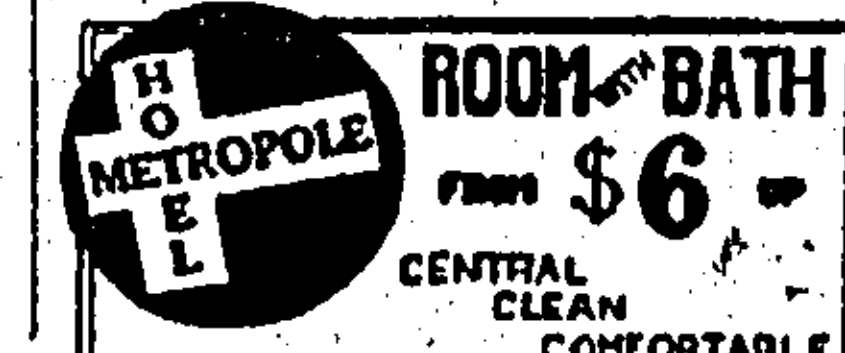
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Self-styled "No. 1 Nazi soldier," German Fuehrer Hitler, lower left, draws his rations from a field kitchen at a German base camp. Picture is, of course, given as "Somewhere in Poland."

## HITLER'S HEADACHE

"Achtung! Achtung! Hier spricht der Deutsche Freiheitssender!"

NIGHT after night that voice comes over the ether to German radio listeners. It is calling on them to revolt against the mad dictatorship that is bringing hunger, misery and death to their homes. It urges the soldiers not to fight, the workers to sabotage their factories. It exposes the Nazi lies and proclaims the truth: "We cannot win this war."

It is a voice that gives Hitler a headache, but it is one that he cannot silence. It gives an even bigger headache to Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Secret Police, whose spies have been toiling night and day to track down the men (and women) who dare to tell Germans the truth. Sometimes they have thought the "phantom" station was within their grasp. They have thrown a cordon round the area . . . closed in . . . and found—nothing.

The radio voice mocks at them from miles away and goes relentlessly on with its message.

It was in April, 1937, that the German Freedom Party first started the Nazis by circulating a manifesto in Berlin. But long before that the foundations were being laid.

A young Reichswehr captain who fled from Germany before the Army purge of February, 1938, has revealed that as early as 1935 he was leader of a Freedom Party "cell" in his own regiment, at that time General-Staffer arrested in the "purge"—gave his silent support.

The chief of the party, according to this captain, lived in Berlin's most fashionable quarter, leading the life of a gentleman of means, apparently not interested in politics. His name was respected even in Nazi circles.

### The Story of the German "Freedom Party"

In its manifesto of April, 1937—when it unwittingly delivered to countless homes in Berlin—the party claimed to represent all classes, religions and former political parties, including German Nationalists, Democrats, Socialists and even National Socialists. "Its sole aim is to help the German people and to fight for freedom."

The circular protested against German trade and industry being delivered into the hands of great trusts and demanded room for the small business man. It demanded freedom of religion, just laws, unbiased courts of justice and the right of free speech and writing.

"To-day there are only a few who are with us in every town. Soon there will be thousands, and later millions."

The Nazis were alarmed, though they pretended not to be. They alleged the circulars were printed and posted abroad. But the envelopes bore the Berlin post-mark. There was six weeks of silence. Then the Freedom Party spoke again—this time appealing to the Army chiefs, "of whom we are proud and in whom we trust."

"Can you and will you look on passively at this mad gamble with Germany's future?" they were asked. "Freedom" circulars began to appear in Germany's letter-boxes at frequent intervals. It must have infuriated the Nazi leaders to think that their own State postmen were the means of distributing such literature.

There were other tricks, too. Sometimes small leaflets were stuck

to milk bottles and the milkman did the delivery. Pamphlets were placed in the directories in public telephone boxes. Gramophone records, starting with an innocent song, suddenly launched into an exposure of Hitler policy. It was claimed that a million copies of one manifesto were distributed in three days.

Then the "Freedom Radio" began to get busy.

At the beginning of 1938 "a congress of the entire German opposition" was held in Berlin under the very noses of the Government.

Himmler's men worked feverishly to track the party down, but it was not until October, 1937, that any public reference to it was made by a Nazi leader. Then Hitler spoke of the Freedom Party as a foreign invention, born from "a longing to see a split in our national unity."

All the same, by the following March we find official circles admitting the arrest of "three or four individuals" on charges of treasonable activity. Other sources put the number of arrests as high as 40, including two editors, a former Reichstag deputy and some civil servants.

Early this year, according to the Geneva Research Centre in Switzerland, Ernst Niekisch and 20 of his comrades were tried for high treason for operating the illegal Freedom Radio. But in March its role was on the air again, and now almost nightly it broadcasts its accusations from "Somewhere in Germany": "National Socialism is the arch-enemy of the German people. Only its overthrow will bring freedom and peace. . . Down with Hitler!"

The members of the party are well aware that discovery means certain death. Their clandestine have been heavy. But others carry on. These are the real heroes of Nazi Germany. G. R.

## Spies Arrested On Dutch Boat



BRITISH naval officers arrested several suspected German spies while searching the crack Dutch liner, Nieuw Amsterdam, for contraband.

This was revealed by passengers on the liner after they had landed in Holland.

One of the suspects, it is stated, tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. Only prompt work by doctors saved his life.

He had been definitely linked with the Nazi spy-ring after an Austrian woman passenger had given information against him.

Another suspect was arrested as he tried to hide important documents in a broken waterpipe.

A third, who posed as a German-Jewish refugee, turned out to be a "between in a deal which would have provided the Nazis with 1,500 tons of American copper."

But stranger of all those who were led off the ship under guard was a swarthy gentleman of unknown nationality.

He had spent the voyage ostentatiously singing the British and French National Anthems and announcing that he wanted to join the Royal Air Force.

In addition to those detained as suspected spies, thirty-four German stewards were also interned.

The thoroughness of the Navy's contraband measures can be judged from the passengers' reports that there were at least fifty other ships, being searched at the same anchorage as the Nieuw Amsterdam.

The liner was detained for three days, and every inch of the vessel from the crew's quarters to the state-rooms was carefully examined.

Some of the British boarding officers, said the passengers, were not yet in uniform, but all carried automatic pistols, and were accompanied by blue-jackets carrying rifles with bayonets fixed.

The decks were also heavily guarded to prevent anyone from trying to swim ashore, and from 7 p.m. the liner had to maintain a complete blackout.

Eventually the Nieuw Amsterdam was allowed to sail for Rotterdam on a course charted by the Admiralty.

### VAULTS WILL SHELTER PRINCESSES

COMPLETE changes of clothing for the King, Queen, and the Princesses, books, games, radio, and preserved foods have been placed in the underground air-raid shelters at Windsor Castle.

Everything is ready for the reception of the entire royal household, numbering more than 100.

The shelters have been constructed out of deep tunnelling in the rock on which the castle is built—ancient rooms that were originally dungeons and vaults.

There is also a special underground shelter at Buckingham Palace, blast and splinter proof, from which the King could, if necessary, conduct State business in safety.

### B.B.C. Speaking In Nine Languages

B.B.C. programmes are making further progress towards normality. Recently the first international relay since war began was given in the form of a light orchestral concert relayed from Turin, by courtesy of the Italian Broadcasting Organisation.

This relay was arranged some time ago and no difficulty was experienced over obtaining the land-line.

In addition to the home service, which runs for 10 hours a day, with further periods in the early morning if there is any vital news, there is a short-wave service to the whole world working for 22 hours a day.

The languages used are English, French (for Canada), Afrikaans, Arabic, German, Italian, Spanish (for Spain as well as South America) and Portuguese. Many have recently been added, and other languages are to be introduced shortly.

American broadcasters, speaking from England to the United States, are using B.B.C. studios night and day.

Still more live material is being introduced into the programmes to supplement the recordings. Next week "Band Waggon," the successful variety programme, is being revived, with Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch.

### Chimpanzee Difficult Patient

CAIRO, Egypt. Half a dozen injections of morphine, a dose strong enough to kill a man, failed to put to sleep a chimpanzee at the Cairo zoo. The chimpanzee had to undergo an operation.

## R.A.F. Trains 3,000 Pilots Every Month

THOUSANDS of young men are being turned into R.A.F. pilots, observers, radio operators and gunners as fast as the new war-training machine will work.

And it is working fast. Air Commodore (formerly Brigadier-General) A. C. Critchley, now in charge of the initial training units, says that he can produce at least 3,000 young pilots a month.

Back in 1918, Britain's average monthly output of trained pilots was 1,200.

Since the war started, the pilot and crew-training organisation of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve has been enlarged and the method changed to reduce the time spent under instruction.

LIKE SCHOOLBOYS Most important innovation is the establishment at various places of a series of initial training wings where ground instruction is given to young pilots before they are taught to fly and to crew members before being sent to specialised centres to be trained as observers, air gunners and radio operators.

Previously young men accepted as pilots began their service career by learning to fly at civil flying schools before being handed over to the R.A.F. for advanced training. It is now claimed that initial ground instruction will make flying training easier and quicker.

These men, who come from factory, school, office and shop, are fitting into their new life with the zest of schoolboys. They are being taught

### FORTY KILLED Gasolene Tanks Explode In Railway Mishap

Vera Cruz, Oct. 23. Forty persons are believed to have been killed on Saturday afternoon in the explosion of two gasolene tank cars between Santa Lucracia and Matias Romero in the State of Chiapas.

Two cars in the freight train were filled with railway labourers and their families. The tank cars overturned at a point where the workmen had left fires used for cooking and this caused an almost immediate explosion.—United Press.

### ART EXHIBITION

Mr. K. K. Lim, well-known painter of Kulanang, is to give an exhibition of his work under the patronage of Lady Northcote, at St. John's Cathedral Hall on November 14 and 15, commencing at 9 a.m. each day. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the International Red Cross Society.

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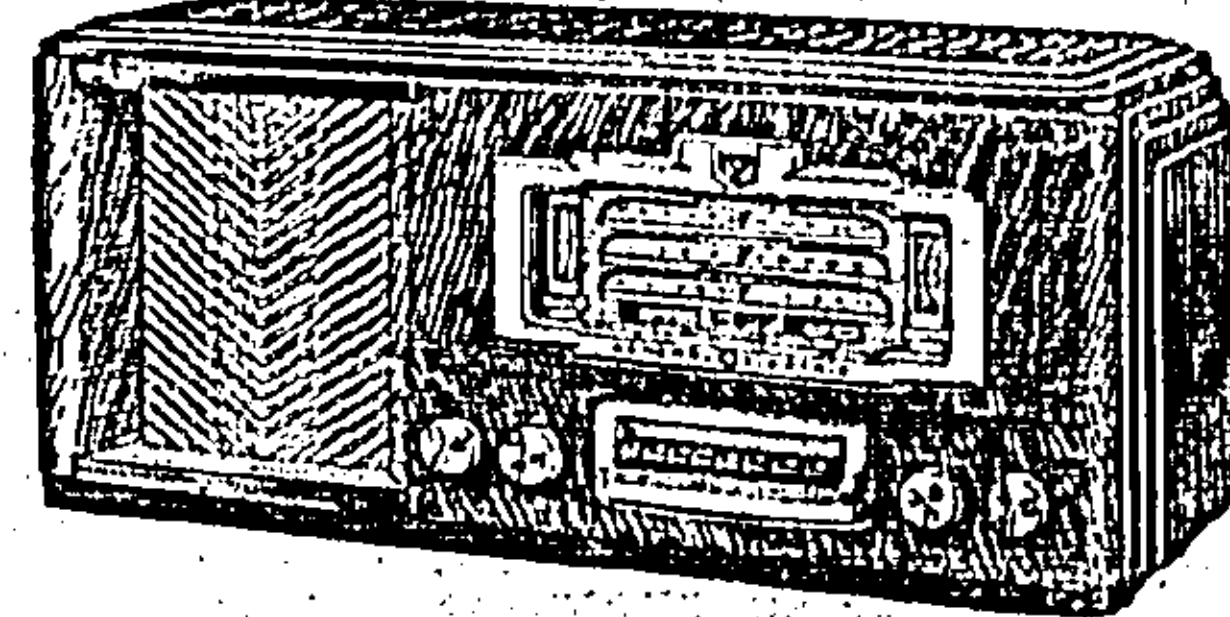
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—cried worried Militiamen trying on new uniforms at Wellington Barracks, Bury, Lancashire, recently. Tunics, trousers, berets, flannels, shirts, collars and ties, had all been provided, but no studs. Soon afterwards a local tradesman got a shock when confronted with the order: "150 collar studs, please."







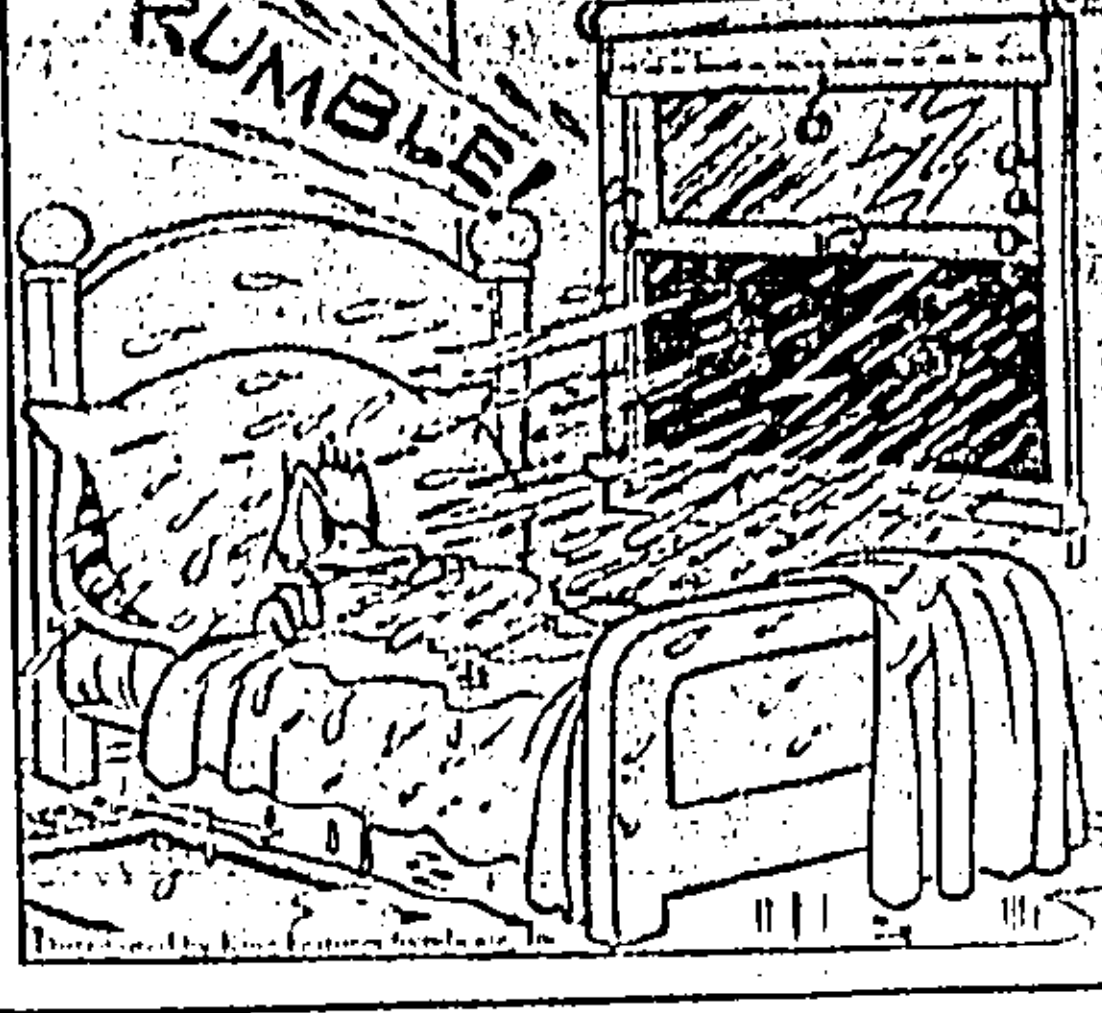
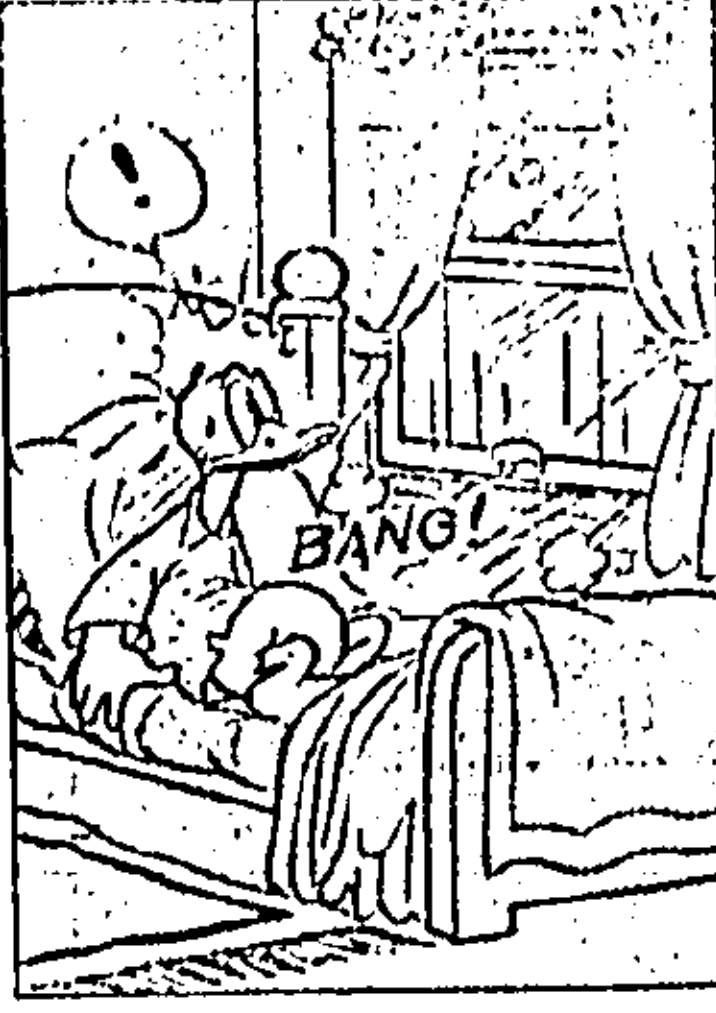








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BRILLIANT CHINESE  
CHANGSHA VICTORY

## HAILS CHANGSHA VICTORY



General Li Chung-jen, famed Kwangsi leader, photographed as he addressed a meeting recently held to celebrate the first Chinese victory at Changsha, a victory which has since been consolidated and turned into a Japanese rout.

JAPANESE HARASSED  
IN NORTH HUNAN

CHINESE troops continue to exert pressure on the Japanese at and around Yoyang, last important Japanese base of operations in north Hunan, according to a "Central News" message received this morning.

On the north bank of the Sinsiang River, the Chinese are making steady progress on Sinkiang and Chingkiang. In an attempt to safeguard these two strategic points, Japanese reinforcements have been sent to resist the Chinese, while a column have been dispatched to launch a flanking attack on the Chinese at Tsao-shing.

From Szechuan, Kwangtung, comes a report that Chinese troops in the Sunwu-Kongmoon sector have launched a series of assaults against the Japanese, inflicting over 200 casualties.

## Shangkangchen Retaken

In the Samsui sector, the Chinese raided Pashu under cover of darkness last Friday. The Japanese were taken by surprise and suffered heavily.

According to a military report, Chinese forces have recovered Shangkangchen. They captured a retreating Japanese column from Yenching, and took Shangkangchen in their stride.

Another Chinese force in the meantime smashed into Paoying, on the Grand Canal, south-east of Hwaiyin. Street fighting took place, during which many Japanese were killed and two Japanese tanks destroyed.

Resumption of fighting in Chung-sung and Yangchi on the Han River is indicated from reports reaching Fanchien. Chinese vanguards are said to have penetrated into Japanese-occupied areas, attacking isolated Japanese units and wrecking highways and bridges.

In West Shansi, Chinese forces are clearing up remnant Japanese troops east of Shingling following a successful counter-offensive last Thursday.

Shanghai  
Tension  
Still High

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24, (Central).—The tension in western Shanghai arising from the gun battle between the Shanghai Municipal Police and armed thugs believed to be employed by Wang Ching-wei on Sunday has not been relaxed, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The Settlement police are still taking elaborate precautionary measures while Italian troops are patrolling the area.

The curfew was enforced by the Italian troops in their defence sector last night at 9 o'clock on Sunday night until 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is learned that 11 of the suspects arrested by the Japanese gendarmes following the shooting have been released.

## Film Star's Tax

Corinne Griffiths, famous film star of the silent era, has unsuccessfully appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for the recovery of income tax allegedly overpaid by her in 1930, says a "United Press" message.

They have recaptured Poshansu and are pushing northward in pursuit of the fleeing Japanese.

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHANGSHA, Oct. 23 (UP).—Hundreds of burned dwellings, scores of virtually destroyed villages and a sadder but wiser civilian population characterise the entire area north of this city, where for a few days Japanese held a slender grip before the drive on Changsha collapsed under the weight of a full-fledged Chinese counter-offensive.

During the past four days, this correspondent covered a zone 40 miles long and ten miles wide, paralleling the Wuchang-Changsha highway, where the Japanese spearhead on September 30 was blunted by the sweeping Chinese developing movement just 20 miles north of Changsha.

## Full Force Used

An observable fact was that the Japanese were forced to swallow one of the most bitter pills served up by the Chinese since the beginning of a war; for the Japanese threw 100,000 troops into the action in an effort to capture Changsha.

With the 5th and the 13th Japanese divisions operating along the Changsha-Hankow Railway, the 33rd following the highway and the 106th and 101st protecting the left flank while at the same time attempting to sweep southwestward from Fenghsin and Nanchang in order to cut the Chinese rear, the cream of the entire Japanese Army in the south of Yangtze was thrown into the conflict.

But mountains—through which the "United Press" correspondent staggered during three days of rain—plus the deceptive Chinese withdrawal, followed by lightning four-day thrusts, on every Japanese column turned an apparent Japanese success into a first-class Chinese victory.

## Puzzling Terrain

The North Hunan mountains are puzzling even to the experienced Chinese soldiers. "In one day our party lost following the line of the Japanese advance towards Fulingpu, despite the fact that we employed experienced guides.

Hundreds of small valleys, each capable of concealing an entire division—and the Chinese successfully employed these tactics in several cases—branched off from the main route. High hills command each village where the Japanese troops quartered.

Even two weeks after the Japanese retreat, the villages were virtually unobtainable.

Unable to use heavy artillery, tanks and mechanised equipment because all highway communications were destroyed, and completely unable to obtain food, guides, or maintain contact with other Japanese units, the Japanese had no alternative but retreat in the face of withering Chinese attacks.

## Complete Rout

General Kwan Ling-cheng, Commander of the 52nd Army at Tai-chang, to-day 33 years of age, commanding the Chinese army in this sector, is the youngest Army Commander in China.

To-day he told the "United Press":

"It was a complete rout." He said the Japanese began to retreat on October 1 but it was not until October 6 that the Japanese, Commander-in-Chief, who reached Miao River at Shih-shieh to direct operations returned to Yochow, gave the order to retire.

General Kwan said the time taken by the Japanese to withdraw had given the Chinese a chance to recover their original defensive positions along Hsinchiang River and they penetrated six miles north of the river into the original Japanese lines. He said the Japanese had removed all munitions and stores at Yochow and were despatching a plane base at Tschou, east of Yochow, for immediate destruction in the event that the Chinese continued to attack.

## Trap Sprung

The "United Press" correspondent visited Kiating, where Chinese troops had evacuated their base and had fled eastward in order to lure Japanese southward along the Changsha highway. Thus the trap was opened for Chinese encirclement. Along the hill-sides were the graves of 500 Japanese troops. The city was desolate with most buildings destroyed by the Japanese, according to the Chinese.

Of the total population of 9,000 in this and the surrounding villages,

CHINESE CUT  
COMMUNICATIONS

SIUSHUI, Kiangsi, Oct. 24, (Central).—Japanese contact between Fenghsin and Tchingan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles north-west of Nanchang, has been cut by the Chinese.

Two more vantage points south of Fenghsin, namely Mahsingshan and Pamaokang, have been recaptured by the Chinese.

From morning till evening on Sunday Japanese artillery at Hsienkutsien, west of Wuning, directed concentrated fire on Putien-chiao, south-west of Wuning.

Nazi Envoy At  
Briton's PartyStrange Contretemps  
In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuters).—The entire diplomatic corps in Chungking turned out in force this afternoon at a garden party given by Dr. H. H. Kung in honour of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Although the German Ambassador was present at the party, German circles claim that he went without knowing that it was being given in honour of the British Ambassador. German press correspondents were also present.

What would have been the first meeting between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Panushkin failed to take place when they missed each other by a matter of minutes.

The Soviet Ambassador arrived late, just a few minutes after the departure of the British Ambassador, who had another appointment for the afternoon.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson was present at the party.

M. Panushkin has been keeping very close to himself since his arrival in Chungking. He has only called on Mr. Johnson since he came here.

Immediately upon arrival at the party, the Soviet Ambassador had a lengthy private conversation with Mr. Wang Chung-hui the Foreign Minister.

Song Broadcasts  
From Chungking

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Central).—With a view to arousing the patriotism of the Chinese at home and abroad the Ministry of Education has made arrangements with the Central Broadcasting Station for the broadcast of the National Anthem and patriotic songs from 7.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. every Wednesday and Sunday regularly.

only 500 are there at present, although more are filtering in gradually. Near Fulingpu, the "United Press" correspondent saw bullet holes in trees and chipped rocks along the path where Chinese troops ambushed a Japanese column.

## Disguised As Chinese

Chinese civilians told "United Press" that the Japanese flight was so hurried that "they threw thousands of boxes of food into the river and stole Chinese clothing in order to disguise themselves during the retreat."

At Chinghsanhsieh, which was one of the most advanced points the Japanese had reached, the "United Press" correspondent talked to several civilians. One bedraggled-looking 40-year-old civilian said the Japanese captured him and asked for food and information regarding Chinese troops.

While the Japanese were examining the others, he said he escaped to the hills although his shoe was shot off.

Another told the story of a Chinese doctor named Li living at Maling-chiao. The Japanese raped four women of the family.

The son-in-law of Dr. Li attempted to interfere and was killed. His body was thrown into a pond.

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2.15 Close down.

2.0 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—"On the Dot." A Variety Programme.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

7.43 Variety with Ruth Eling, Billy Mayner and Turner Layton.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Hayden—Symphony No. 96 In D Major; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch; 1. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach); 2. Sonata in D Major, Op. 10 (Beethoven).

9.0 Orchestral; Egmont, Op. 84 (Beethoven); The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Mousserovsky—Fleures At An Exhibition; Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.0 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin; Minstrels (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Dance Espagnole (La Vida Breve); Dr. Faustus (Norttun).

Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski); Tarentella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Caprice In G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini-Egmont).

10.20 A Light Orchestral Concert with Liya Gurevitch (Soprano) and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

11.0 Close down.

Chinese Girl  
Artist In N.Y.

Hongkong Representative To Give Exhibition

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (UP).—Miss Anne Hsi, the elder daughter of Mr. Hsi Teh-mou of the Central Bank of China who is giving an exhibition of her paintings in New York under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association to-day told the "United Press" that the date of the exhibition has not yet been settled.

"It will be held some time before Christmas," she said.

Meanwhile she is very busy making arrangements, and seeing New York.

To-day she is accompanying her sister Maying to Boston where they will stop for three days and where Maying will resume her studies in the New England Conservatory. The girls will also visit their brothers in Harvard, who Anne has not seen for five years.

At World's Fair

Both sisters, attired in Chinese costumes, drew the eyes of all Americans when they visited various points of interest in New York, including the World's Fair.

What impressed her most, said Anne, were the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco, the trylon and perisphere theme in the centre of the New York World's fair, and Radio City's music hall, and huge cinema where she saw James Stewart in the film "Mr. Smith goes to Washington."

## New Danish Decree

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23 (Reuters).—As from to-morrow all internal and external telephone communication in Denmark must be made in the Scandinavian, French, German and English languages.

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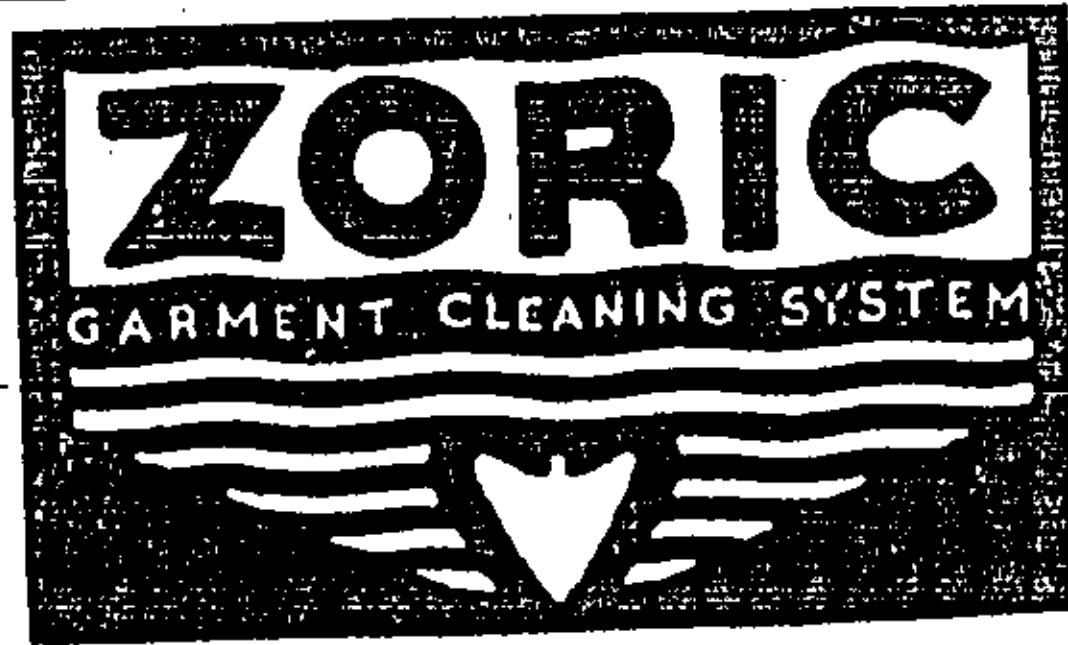
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## DEATH

ROWE.—On October 24, 1939, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Matthew James Rowe, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

'Phone 26615

October 24, 1939

## This Weather

NEW subjects receive more criticism than Hongkong's climate. Throughout the year its faults and drawbacks are on everybody's lips. It is a convenient subject for condemnation which cannot answer back.

It seems to enter the heads of few citizens to ask whether the abuse levelled at the climate of Hongkong is fully justified. The fact is that the bad phases in our weather stick much more easily in the memory than do the fine spells—such as we have been experiencing for the last two weeks.

During that period Hongkong's weather has been all but perfect, and the atmosphere "clearer" than is generally found over a large city. But it will be forgotten, as have been other such fine spells in the Colony's meteorological history. The relapses into wet weather will be kept in mind in preference.

Admitting the notorious humidity and general inconsistency of our climate, it cannot be denied that we seldom experience the extremes—drought, flood, or snow and sleet—that wreak havoc in other parts of the world. Yet a general tone of pessimism seems to inspire all comments on our weather. When it is good one hears on all sides remarks to the effect that we shall have to "pay for this" sooner or later.

The explanation undoubtedly is that it would be impossible for the weather to be pleasing to everyone; in this recent spell of glorious sunshine the comment, "There will soon be more water restrictions" has once again been put into circulation. The task of the Weather Clerk is certainly a thankless one.

## High Heels

RECENT statements at a hygienic conference that high heels are responsible for bad feet have not been allowed to pass unchallenged. One shoe designer frankly declares that if the high-heeled shoe is well-balanced and has a good insole, there should be no ill-effect. An expert in chiropody goes even further and says that in America, where all women wear high heels, there are hardly any foot deformities.

This is carrying war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance. If the evidence is accepted—and surely a chiropodist ought to know something about the subject—it leaves the critics without any feet to stand upon.

Like other lively controversies involving feminine fashions, the dispute between the two factions is likely to be never-ending. Medical men, physical fitness enthusiasts, and hygiene experts will stick to their point, and women will stick to their high heels.

Damo Fashion's decrees must be obeyed at all costs. On the whole the wise man, if he values his peace of mind, will congratulate himself that fashions are no worse. If shoes they would be worn without the slightest qualm, in defiance of all medical opinion.

# Hitler once despised the Red Army

by

G. WARD PRICE

(In the London "Daily Mail")

RUSSIA'S grab in Poland is a development which the British and French Governments have reckoned with as a possibility from the first.

In proof of this I can now relate a conversation which I had as far back as last June with a diplomat who is one of the best-informed men in Europe upon Russian affairs.

He is the Ambassador of a new neutral Power, with whom in that month I was crossing the Atlantic as a passenger in the Queen Mary.

The personal contacts of this diplomat with Russia in the past led me to ask him what he thought of the British Government's efforts, then going on, to make a pact with Moscow.

"I think the Germans will beat you to it," was his reply. "I know that Count Schulenburg, the German Ambassador to Russia, came back to Berlin recently to urge upon Hitler that the time was ripe for a Russo-German Agreement. I believe that the basis of it has already been laid. The Germans and Russians aim at another partition of Poland, under which Russia would take the eastern part of the country, including the section where there is a large Ukrainian minority, while Germany recovered all the territory that she lost to Poland under the Treaty of Versailles."

## Another Partition

"The scheme is to reduce Poland to the proportions of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, that Napoleon created after the Peace of Tilsit in 1807."

The "Grand Duchy" consisted of what is now the centre of Poland around the capital, to which, two years later, Western Galicia, a Cracow, was added, making a total area of under 3,000 square miles, as compared with the 150,000 square miles of the Polish Republic as restored by the Treaty of Versailles. When Napoleon fell, it was occupied by the Russians, and years later Polish independence disappeared once more for over a century.

## August 25 Message

The accuracy of this judgment as to future developments in Eastern Europe was confirmed when, on August 25, the following message was published from the well-informed Berlin Correspondent of The Daily Mail:

"I now learn that Germany, in opening negotiations with Moscow, proposed a German-Soviet partition of Poland."

"Under Germany's proposals: 'Danzig, the Corridor, and Western Silesia would go to Germany."

"A large section of Eastern Poland would go to Russia."

"Russia's share would be defined by the 'Wilson line,' a demarcation suggested by President Wilson at the close of the last war as a possible frontier between Poland and Russia."

If the French Government knew, as seems likely, that such a development was possible, it is clear that the British Government must have known it also. It may therefore be taken as certain that the news of Russia's invasion of Polish territory, though startling to the public as a whole, has not taken our General Staff by surprise.

Russia's intention of incorporating 3,000,000 Ukrainians in Poland. Her entry of Polish territory can be considered as intended to ensure that these former Russians do not fall under German sway.

There is no need to assume that the co-operation of the Soviet Government with Germany will go farther than the protection of their own interests under the Russo-German Pact.

## Importance of Turkey

Should it unfortunately prove that Russia had committed herself to giving military aid to Germany, the attitude of Turkey would become a matter of importance. The Turkish Government, which form the entrance to the Black Sea, where Russia's southern coast would be exposed to attack by the British and French navies if she showed signs of active participation in the war outside the limits of Poland.

The defects of Russia's industrial and military organisation may make such action unlikely. For one thing, it is doubtful whether the resources of Russia and Germany together—even if their exploitation were intensified by German experts—would suffice for the maintenance of two great armies and air forces in the field. Russia's utility as a war partner of Germany would be greater as a source of supply than as a military ally.

Moreover, Russian troops have never proved effective outside their own country. On the defensive, favoured by the vast spaces of a land with every means of communication, they have fought well in the past, but the Germans have a low opinion of Russia's military qualities. I remember General Reichenau, one of the Army chiefs who is closest to Hitler, telling me how at the very outset of the last war he had seen Russian battalions surrender en masse without having fired a shot.

Hitler himself, discussing the fighting capacity of the Soviet forces, said that though they might possess a certain number of highly efficient aircraft and mechanised units, the Russian industrial organisation was incapable of making up the wastage of war.

## Impossibility

"After a few weeks of fighting the roads of Russia would be strewn with broken-down tanks and motor-lorries which they could not repair," was the opinion I heard from him.

In any case, it is inconceivable that Germany should admit defeat, whether military or aerial, to co-operate with her own troops on the front. Poland herself was unwilling to accept the active co-operation of Russian troops for her defence, even if this had been obtainable, and the conception of Nazi and Bolshevik forces fighting side by side anywhere is impossible. The danger of Red propaganda among the many ex-Communists now serving in the German Army would be too great for the German Government to risk it.

This unholy alliance of two political systems, hitherto bitterly hostile for the purpose of despoiling the weaker State that lies between them is an example of the lengths to which evildoers will go to achieve their aims. It is too unnatural to be effective, and may well prove disastrous to both.

## New List Of Do's And Don'ts

HERE is a second list of do's and don'ts given recently in England.

### DON'T'S

Do not spread rumours.

Do not travel unless it is essential.

Do not use private or public telephones except for urgent calls.

Do not worry civil defence officers with phone inquiries; listen-in for broadcast instructions.

Do not hoard food.

### DO'S

Withdraw from the bank or post office only money needed for immediate purposes.

Make sure no light shows from your house.

Make sure no light is visible when opening a door leading to garden or street.

Keep a shovel with a long handle for picking up incendiary bombs; another such bombs with sand or earth.

Keep a supply of drinking and washing water in the bath.

Keep your head and obey instructions from policemen and A.R.P. workers without question.

## Cowboys To Be Organized

BILLINGS, Mont.

A National Cowboys Association has been incorporated here under the Montana laws. William Splain, president, expects a membership of more than 3,000 banding together many smaller groups that exist throughout western states into a national organization.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You'll just have to wait for dinner—I've spent a miserable day watching new furniture delivered to the Smiths next door!"

# My husband

by

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

THE drama—for drama it was—of the Peace Conference that little over 20 years ago was to have ended all war (and, indeed, might have done so) becomes the more vivid in the light of present events.

In "Memoirs of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson" (Putnam, 1938), Mrs. Wilson tells of the part her husband played in that drama, simply and without unduly uxorious prejudice.

The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in England on a bright, cold day in December 1918.

King George V and Queen Mary personally escorted them to their rooms at Buckingham Palace.

"My husband's bedroom had a large alcove, cut off by heavy curtains. His Majesty lifted one of these to disclose a well-equipped bathroom and a small electric heater. This has proved a life-saver, on account of the shortage of coal. My room was enormous, with the largest bed I ever saw. It contained no heat at all."

Less exalted hospitality followed:

"At Lady Reading's luncheon occurred my first meeting with Margot Asquith, and I found her about what I had pictured—clever, egotistical, and exceedingly plain."

She smoked one cigarette after another, striking matches as I have seen certain men do on their own ankles.

"Her first question to me was: 'Do you know all these women here?' I replied I had just been introduced to most of them."

"Well," she said, "then I will tell you about them. This one on my right is Countess—the biggest liar in London; the next one is an American, but was ashamed to let anyone know it until lately. Since Wilson's Administration it has become fashionable to be an American, and now she is disgusting in proclaiming it. Then, of course, Mrs. L.G.—doesn't count."

"This remarkable conversation I endeavoured to get into another channel by asking her if she was to be at the grand dinner that night at the unfortunate topic, for she said, 'No, I was not invited,' adding that she had sent word to the King that she did not want his food, but did want to meet President Wilson, who, she said, she had never yet found in any American man, though she had met many."

To leave the social graces for matters more momentous. The President returned to Paris and to work. "The door of the study was open, and there on the floor were spread maps, and on their knees before them were my husband, with three or four experts, trying to work out new frontiers made necessary by the War."

"They called me to come in, and I said: 'You look like a lot of little boys playing a game.' My husband replied: 'Alas! it is the most serious game ever undertaken, for on the result of it hangs, in my estimation, the future peace of the world.' The days went on with unceasing work for him. Our home was a meeting-place, and every day M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George, and Signor Orlando came, with secretaries or people doing special research work on the multitudinous questions which had to be solved."

The President's one hope was to set the Conference to agree on the League of Nations as part of the Treaty. Through this instrumentality he felt that any unwise or unjust terms of the Treaty itself could and would be adjusted in the future.

"Many books have been written

of this tense period, dealing with M. Clemenceau, an avowed cynic, distrustful of humanity's ability to rise to unselfish heights; with Mr. Lloyd George, a political weather-vane, shifting with every wind that blew across the Channel; with Signor Orlando, whose ear was ever to the ground for fear that Italy should not get all she hungered for. Amid all these complexities my husband stood practically alone—with very lukewarm support from some of his own Commission . . .

Squabbles followed—with Balfour, with Clemenceau.

"A deluge of adverse criticism came from the Italian Commission, all directed against my husband."

"Affairs of this kind prompted stories that Mr. Wilson did not understand European diplomacy, and could not cope with Old World statesmen. I thank God there is some truth in the statement. Never did he turn from the weapons of truth and right, as he saw them, and I think the world realises now that the ends of all would have been better served if more of his views had prevailed."

At last—on May 7, 1919—the treaty was formally presented to the Germans at the Trانون Palace.

"Immediately began the desperate effort of the Germans to obtain a relaxation of the terms—in some respects unmistakably harsh. On the matter of reparations, especially, my husband believed that France and England had gone too far. . . . All these matters my husband thought would properly come before the League of Nations for adjustment after the passions engendered by the war had cooled somewhat."

The voyage home in July brought a few days' rest to the tired-out idealist. But on landing in America his task had to begin again. "If the Treaty is not ratified by the Senate," he said, "the war will have been fought in vain and the world will be thrown into chaos."

He undertook a heavy speech-making tour, in spite of agonising headaches and general health growing ever feebler.

Outwardly the tour was a triumph; but he was surrounded by political and other enemies only too eager to betray him. On October 2, 1919, he had a paralytic stroke. He recovered sufficiently to receive at Washington the King and Queen of the Belgians a few weeks later, and in the following month the Duke of Windsor (then Prince of Wales). Less than a week after E.R.H. left the Senate was to vote on the reservations.

"In desperation I went to my husband. 'For my sake' I said, 'won't you accept these reservations and get this awful thing settled?' He turned his head on the pillow and stretching out his hand to take mine answered in a voice I shall never forget: 'Little girl, don't you desert me; that I cannot stand. Can't you see I've no moral right to accept any change in a paper I have signed without giving to every other signatory, even the Germans, the right to do the same thing? It is not I that will not accept; it is the nation's honour that is at stake. I feel like one of the betrayers ever to have doubted.'"

On March 19, 1920, the Treaty met its final defeat. "It is hard," writes Mrs. Wilson, "even now for me to be calm. My conviction is that Mr. Lodge put the world back 50 years, and that at his door lies the wreckage of human hopes and the peril to human lives that afflict mankind to-day."

Woodrow Wilson's peace dream was ended—an "it-might-have-been" dream. The peace that passed with an understanding came to him on February 3, 1924.



# U-BOATS TRAPPED BY R.A.F. PLANES

## Canada To Train 25,000 Empire Airmen

THE large scale Canadian preparations for training 25,000 Empire airmen for the Royal Air Force was described to a "Telegraph" representative by a British passenger who arrived by liner from Vancouver to-day.

"About 13 miles from Vancouver at Sydney, a huge aerodrome with hangars is being constructed, and across the country from Winnipeg to Toronto a chain of training stations are being prepared," he said.

"The enthusiasm and loyalty of the Canadians is most inspiring. Recruiting has been suspended as the number of volunteers was too large to handle," he added.

Canada would devote her whole strength to the prosecution of the war.

"Canadians want no let-up this time. We want a victory march through Berlin," he said.

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## EXPERT EVIDENCE

### Mr. Hin-shing Lo On Chinese Law

Further expert evidence on Chinese law was given by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, barrister, in a case before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Summary Court to-day.

The case concerns the seizure of 14 head of cattle by the Shumchun Police while it was allegedly being smuggled into British territory. Following the seizure, the cattle were sold by auction and purchased for \$2,000, by a man named Ng Wan-sin. Later, Ng took the herd to the New Territories where they were seized by an order of the Supreme Court.

Plaintiffs are Tang Fo and Cheung Wan and they claimed \$1,000 from Ng Wan-sin and Man Chi-ling. Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for defendants.

### Evidence Admissible

Mr. Silva referred to a previous question of whether Mr. Lo's expert evidence of Chinese law was admissible and said it was not his earnest desire at all to question Mr. Lo's expertise on Chinese law but that the matter had been brought up purely as an academic question.

Mr. Fraser ruled that Mr. Lo's evidence was admissible.

Mr. Silva continued his cross-examination of Mr. Lo, who said it was very difficult for a possessor, to contest the right of the true owner. If the sale was an irregular one, the possessor did not acquire ownership in the property. The issue of proving ownership or good faith depended on the circumstances of the case.

The owner was entitled to seize his property from the possessor-buyer, but the buyer could institute an action against the owner for what he had paid for the goods. If the article was restored in a Court, the Court would see that the owner paid the money to the buyer.

Further hearing was adjourned to to-morrow.

## Traffic Laws Broken

### Drivers Summoned For Speeding

A fine of \$50 was imposed on B. Shew, of Hau Wong Road, by Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for speeding along the controlled area in Nathan Road, and overtaking on the left side, on October 1.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Scrim said Mr. Lawrence of the Public Works Department, was proceeding along the controlled area from north to south, and Shew passed him on the left side going about 30 to 40 miles an hour.

### Did Not Report Accident

E. J. Porter, of Waterloo Road, was fined \$5 for failing to report an accident which occurred at the junction of Nathan Road and Boundary Street on September 27. Porter's car collided with a taxi, but the damage was very slight.

For speeding along the controlled area in Nathan Road, K. Tones was fined \$10. Traffic Sub-Inspector Chin said Tones entered the area doing 30 miles an hour, and when he passed the Majestic Theatre, he did 36 miles per hour.

## LONDON, OCT. 23 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES:

"Two attacks on U-Boats were recently made by R.A.F. aircraft. Both are believed to have been successful.

"One occurred in the North Sea and the other in the Atlantic many miles from aircraft bases.

"After both attacks, the pilots remained circling above the places where the submarines disappeared, and nothing more was seen of the U-boats.

"The following is the pilot's report of the North Sea attack: 'A reconnaissance aircraft sighted and attacked a submarine in position. A salvo of anti-submarine bombs was dropped ahead of the periscope.

"The submarine dived steeply. The air-gunner said definitely that he noticed a second underwater explosion after the explosion of the bombs.

"The aircraft then turned about and flew over the submarine a second time and dropped a second salvo.

"Patches of oil were observed after the first salvo and more extensively after the second attack. Nothing more was seen of the U-boat.

### Direct Hit Believed

"The pilot of the Atlantic patrol aircraft says: 'An enemy submarine was sighted some distance away. It dived and several heavy bombs were dropped: the first was thought to have been a direct hit.

"Dark patches appeared on the water after the attack and air bubbles rose to the surface.

"A second bombing attack was made as near the same position as possible. We circled over the area for some time but nothing further was observed."

## KZRH

### Has New Transmitters

## High Power Equipment Being Installed

The new high powered broadcast transmitters, both long and short wave, for radio station KZRH, The Voice of the Philippines, arrived in Manila a few days ago and are now being erected at the transmitting station in Las Pinas.

It is expected to have this equipment on the air for test to-day. New wave lengths have been assigned to KZRH by the bureau of posts; namely, 9635 K.C. for the short wave and 710 K.C. for the long wave.

A new type of antenna system is being devised which will increase the signal strength from KZRH to the north and south of Manila, which will include the southern islands and Mindanao. The system is so arranged as to reduce the signal strength to the east and west which means that there will be no lost power over both the China Sea and the Pacific Ocean as the antenna system is so directional as to maintain increased power over the important land areas of the Philippines. This will result in a signal strength two and a half times greater than the actual power of the transmitter. For the present this new system will be adapted only to the short wave.

## Ex-Policeman Sent To Gaol

### Sequel To Assault In Opium Divan

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kam-wan, 28, formerly of the Hongkong Police Force, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for having assaulted Young Fat, 43, in an opium divan in Reclamation Street.

Det-Sgt. Pope said Young was the keeper of the divan. Chan went there and asked to see the master of the place. Young said he was out and an argument ensued. Chan struck Young in the face with a chopper.

Chan said he did not know he hit Young with a chopper, as it was wrapped up in newspaper and was on a table in the divan.

## JAPAN AND AMERICA

### Army Leader Comments On Grew's Speech

PEIPEI, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—After refusing to comment for some days on Ambassador Grew's outspoken speech indicting the Japanese army in China, the Japanese military spokesman broke the silence to-day with a somewhat acid comment.

He said that the official view of the Japanese army, while appreciating Mr. Grew's frankness, expected something more. They failed to find in the speech anything about what Ambassador Grew had done in the course of his duty as Ambassador to Japan in the way of presenting to the American Government and people the viewpoint of the people of Japan.

—perhaps it was not too much to ask what he had done in this direction. The spokesman said that damage done to the rights and property of Americans in China was not done deliberately—their conduct in these hostilities have not permitted them to prevent all conflicts between American interests and Japanese activities, but their policy was to respect such rights and interests.

Asked if efforts to establish closer relations with China conformed with this, the spokesman declared that the formation of an economic bloc was started by Britain against Japanese exports, and Japan had taken action in China because she had to live.

### Stiffening Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).—Unofficial indications that Ambassador Grew's speech is but the first step in the stiffening of American attitude towards the Japanese encroachment on the United States' rights in China.

The Government is not inclined to be in a hurry to reveal what is behind the scenes or the reason for the speech until Japanese reaction is studied thoroughly.

It is significant that although State Department officials said that Mr. Grew was speaking for himself, there is no indication from any source that his remarks have touched a chord of disapproval here.

### U.S. "Persuasion"

Official circles in Washington are wondering whether or not Japan will draw back the "horse's mouth" which Mr. Grew opened. There is little doubt that Mr. Grew spoke with official approval and also that the United States is prepared, in lieu of futile protests, to use "more persuasive" means for foreign recognition and fair treatment for Americans and their interests in the Japanese occupied areas.

Observers agree that the United States method of approach has been overhauled and say that the United States is in a far better position to "talk up" to Japan than she was several weeks ago, and they believe that the State Department is in a good position to bargain with Japan as an individual Nation and a needy one.

## No Red Gold For Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Germany has not, after all, received 17½ tons of Soviet gold as reported last week, according to the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent says the bullion is now deposited in Dutch banks.

It is destined, according to information reaching official circles in London, to finance Russian purchases in the United States.

The correspondent assumes that some of the gold will be used to purchase American machinery and tools, large Soviet orders for which were placed in Britain before the war, but which British contractors were unable to complete owing to the outbreak of war.

## Franco-Italian Trade Fillip

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Trade between France and Italy is specially facilitated by the partial removal of export and import restrictions applicable elsewhere.

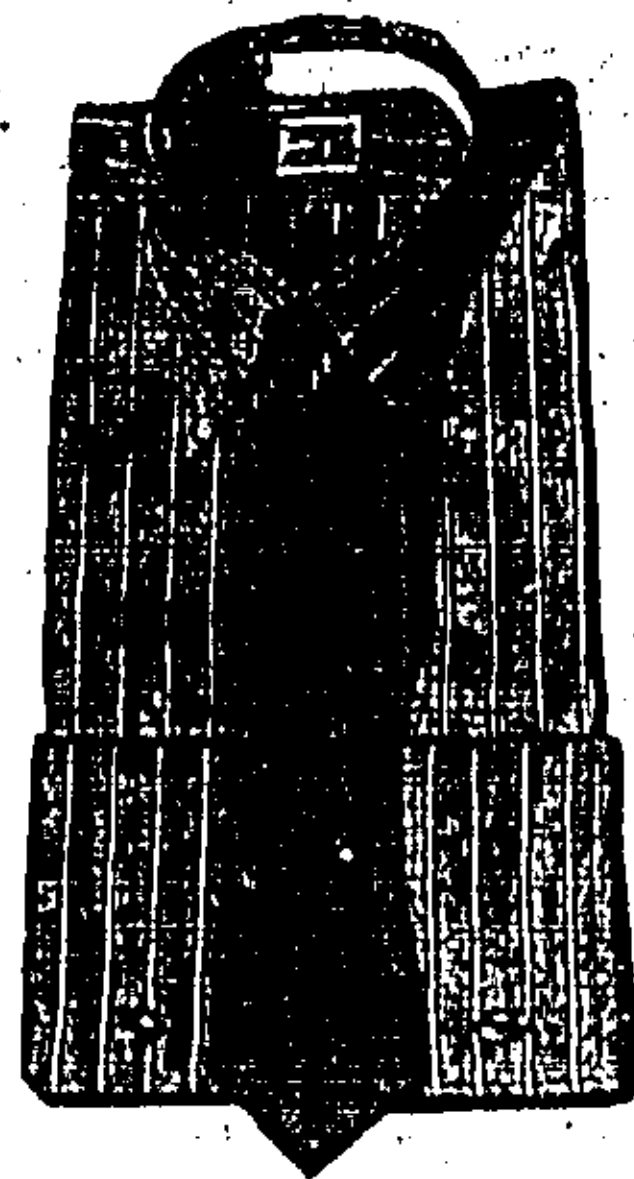
All restrictions are removed for goods of Italian origin carried across France for the Allies or neutrals, and for goods from the Allies and neutrals shipped via France to Italy.

## Prison For Matched Pilferer

Khoos Choi-hon, unemployed, will cease to be a pest to owners of bathing matchboxes on the Colony's beaches.

Khoos lately developed the habit of sneaking into matchboxes and pilfering. During his latest exploit at matched No. 81, at the 13 mile beach he was caught red-handed with stolen articles comprising a lantern, a bucket and kitchen utensils.

This morning, Mr. H. J. Cartwright, District Officer South, before whom Khoos was charged with larceny, strongly advised him to desist from the practice which seemed to be developing into a habit. Khoos was sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour.



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## Historic Senate Vote To Be Taken Friday

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day held a ten minute conference with the Vice-President, Mr. John Garner, Senator Alben Barkley, the Majority Leader, and Senator Charles McNary, the Republican leader in the Senate.

They have advised the President jointly that the final vote on the Neutrality Bill will probably take place next Friday.

The Senate convened at 11 a.m. to-day, an hour earlier than usual, as the first move to hasten the final action Senator Barkley said he intends to seek a limitation of the debate.

which the Army and Navy are deficient. Senator Champ Clark is also planning a proposal to compel the President to prevent belligerent armed merchantmen from entering United States ports.

### "MEIN KAMPF" IN U.S.

The House of Representatives will defend the repeal of the arms embargo and are planning to amend the measure to protect the United States military resources and to prohibit the export of munitions and arms in "Mein Kampf," says "United Press."

## Neutrals Annoyed By Contraband

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Complaints continue to be received on the part of neutrals with regard to delays owing to the contraband control, but it is pointed out that if neutrals would realise the British point of view and co-operate, much delay would be avoided.

It is believed that the German authorities are planning to make it more difficult to distinguish between genuine and false consignees.

## Fuehrer Receives Von Ribbentrop

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Home wireless reports that Hitler received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister, in Berlin to-day.

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# WEEK-END CRICKET REVIEWED

## Club Bachelors Quell Married: Recreio Show Batting Weakness

(By "R. Abbit")

FROM the list of Volunteer training weeks which I saw the other day it is quite clear that there will be no regular sides turning out before Christmas, but this is inevitable and the whole arrangement seems to be an excellent one as the training will get done adequately and thereafter presumably the drills and any evolutions will omit Saturdays! The decision not to play League Matches until the New Year was a very fortunate one.

I CANNOT say the batting of the Married was anything but thoroughly bad. It is true that Ray bowled very well and that John Pearce sent down several good ones, but two of the latter's wickets were obtained with full losses; and I am not sure that Cowe did not fall to a similar ball. He was out just before I arrived. Armstrong alone did anything and he was unlucky to be bowled off his toe. Of the others Bishop only shaped well. Potter, for the single men, kept wicket excellently, his stumping of Eric Mitchell being a beautiful piece of work—I was watching it through field glasses, and I doubt if Mitchell was out, but when he came in he told me he lifted his foot and it was at this particular moment that Potter took the balls off.

### Hongkong Golf Record

Since writing yesterday, "Birdie" has discovered that the record for the Hongkong Amateur Golf Championship is 146, scored by M. W. Budd (75 and 71) in 1932.

T. Smith's 147 on Sunday, therefore, does not better the record.

G. N. Gosano was the only batsman to do anything.

### K.C.C. Beat M'sex

THE Kowloon Cricket Club, playing without Teddie Fincher and R. E. Lee, ran up 178 runs against the Middlesex Regiment which included three or four new men, so far as my recollection goes. It was noticeable that the three newcomers, W. L. Rapley, D. Huns and A. Zimmerman (all of Craigengower last season) all got runs.

The best innings, I am informed, was that of Rapley who came in after three quick wickets had fallen and completely knocked off the slow bowler, Peel, who had taken them. Hatfield, I see, is still in the Colony, but he did not enjoy his usual success. The fielding, however, is said to have been very bad indeed, a lot of catches being put down. For the Middlesex, the top score was 27 by Man, but no-one else gave much assistance and they were all out for 95. Kowloon prospects depend very largely on whether they can manage to turn out a satisfactory number of bowlers. I understand R. E. Lee, who has taken violently to golf, is returning to the fold this coming week, and that he and Lloyd will have to do most of the work. B. D. Lay seems to be developing into a useful change bowler but they definitely want another good one.

### Second Division

THE Recreio seconds were far too strong for the Civil Service at Happy Valley, and won very much as they liked.

They had however two or three players, who, I think, at times have figured in the First Eleven, and Civil Service could not hope to hold them successfully.

The University, with 53 not out by C. M. Matthews, made 110 for 5 declared, and got rid of a very weak Navy side for 38. Gough taking 5 or 6 for 19 and R. Singh 5 for 18. I rather fancy that the University have the benefit of several newcomers from the schools this year, and it will be interesting to see how they get on.

Judging from what I have seen the Indian Recreation Club have not absolutely settled down yet, and I don't imagine that they will do very much more than the rest of the teams until Christmas, that is, play friendly matches with a view to looking round for new talent. I notice Minu has not yet turned out this year.

So far no one seems to know much about Craigengower, though the loss of three players who have joined them. As far as I know, no one has any fixture cards out yet, but if Club cricket Secretaries have time to let me have any information about their future games I shall be much obliged to them.

### RECREIO'S FORM

THE Recreio are still going to have their usual good bowling and fielding side, but their batting is very shaky. Rodrigues was not playing on Saturday, but, as has been said,

## Local Football Player Suspended Till 1940

LAI TAK-CHOY, Kit Chee player, was suspended League football until the end of the year at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Emergency Council held yesterday.

WAN WAN-HING, another Kit Chee player, was cautioned for dangerous tackling.

THESE decisions arose out of incident 1 in the Second Division League match between Kit Chee and the Eastern on October 15.

Lai was ordered off the field in the second half by Mr. R. M. Omar, the

referee, for deliberately kicking an opponent, and the incident was reported. Kit Chee lost the match by the odd goal in five.

Lai was unable to appear before the Council in person, and sent a representative to plead guilty. The Board decided to suspend him until December 31, 1939.



ADVENTURERS IN HONGKONG.—Round-the-world cyclists who left Bombay in 1933, and to date have travelled 50,000 miles through Europe, Africa, North and South America and Japan. Graduates of the University of Bombay: (right to left) R. Shroff, 31, electrical engineer; R. Ghandi, 32, electrical engineer; K. Kharras, 35, commercial student.

## WORLD CYCLISTS IN H.K. Cairo To Cape Town In 18 Days: Realization Of Schoolboy Dream

(By "Tinker")

AROUND the world on cycles! This is what three athletic Parsee graduates of the Bombay University, Karkee Kharras, 36-year old commercial student, Rustam Ghandi, 32, and Ruttan Shroff, 31, electrical engineers, have almost completed.

They set out from Bombay in April, 1933, and after touring Asia Minor, Europe, the British Isles, Africa, South and North America, Canada and Japan, have arrived in Hongkong, having covered some 40,000 miles, and have only a mere "jaunt" around the Philippines, Australia and the Straits Settlements to complete before returning back home.

They hope to be in Bombay again by 1943, having travelled over some 75,000 miles.

This is their realisation of a schoolboy dream, and the adventures and experiences of their journey would thrill the nomadic blood in any of us. They have winned, dined and resided with the King of Afghanistan. They have slept in a humble little tent on the Equator in darkest Africa. They have been snow-bound by icy storms on the plains of Persia, and have travelled for three days without food or water across the deserts of Afghanistan.

They are on a goodwill tour; they are wanderers spreading the doctrine of goodwill throughout the civilized world. It is not personal publicity they seek, but the publicity of their object.

To this end they have lectured in all the countries they have visited, defraying the cost of their journey with the proceeds—about 500,000 rupees—of their lectures. They hope in Hongkong for the opportunity of speaking to the public on their travels. Their subject is one of high educational value. They have command of eleven languages.

### 40-MILE "HILL"

THOSE in Hongkong, who have cycled know the "joy" of pushing up hills. Such a mental drop of perspiration for these three hardy travellers, who, in the Himalayas, had to push up a "hill" 40 miles long. They estimate that they have walked ten per cent of their journey.

Each carries 120 lbs. of gear on his cycle. They have worn out eight sets of tyres and two cycles each. Their first change was in London after 14,000 miles, and they were given special British machines which have done them service until today; another 26,000 miles. Their average has been 100 miles a day on good roads, but they have dropped as low as 5 miles a day on the hilly passes of Asia Minor.

### FIRST ADVENTURES

THEIR first adventures were in Afghanistan, where, following one day when they awoke to find themselves snow-bound, they spent several days traversing a blistering desert, three of which days were without food or water. They are the first people to cross this country on cycles.

In Turkey they were arrested as suspected British spies, but after enquiries, lasting several days, they

### S.C.A.A. Annual Athletic Meet

The South China Athletic Association will hold their annual athletic meet on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, at Caroline Hill.

Five events are open to the Colony. (1) Girl's 400 metres relay, (2) men's 400 metres relay, (3) men's 1,600 metres relay, (4) men's 10,000 metres, and (5) boys' (under five feet) relay. Entries should be sent in before November 1.

were released and were greeted by the Minister of Education, who offered them the hospitality of all the boarding schools and colleges there.

### NO POLITICS

THROUGHOUT Europe, they were in Austria when Dolfuss was killed, and were in Germany when Hitler was made Chancellor of the Reich. Later, they skirted Abyssinia during the Italian invasion. Politics are not their regard, nor will they discuss them.

### ACROSS AFRICA

AFTER touring the British Isles and Ireland, their next journey was across Africa. This was a feat of endurance in itself, and occupied some 18 months. They encountered more wild animals than ever seen in any one and on two occasions were temporarily put out by their presence. At one railway station, the sole occupants were several lions, and the cycling party had to wait for the arrival of the train before they departed. Their second adventure was when they were literally treed by a herd of wild elephants browsing.

They conquered the continent, however, and have the honour of being the only people to have ever done so on ordinary cycles. Their greatest impressions have been in regard to hospitality. They have found that the more backward the people, the more advanced their hospitality.

They are possessed of an inexhaustible fund of stories of the tribals

### Indoor Bowling

### H.M.S. Kent P.O.'s Beat Gunroom

In a friendly game of bowling at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, the H.M.S. Kent Petty Officers beat the Gunroom by 152 pins. The scores were:

PETTY OFFICERS				Total
W. Hambrook	130	150	280	
W. Bird	107	91	222	
A. Flint	110	112	222	
W. Godden	121	100	221	
C. Denny	112	90	208	
R. H. Holmes	88	89	177	
				1,345

### GUNROOM

G. C. Clarrabut	130	150	280
P. M. Milligan	97	154	221
A. Carew-Hunt	90	90	189
C. C. Dunlop	70	108	182
C. D. Brownrigg	63	100	163
R. M. Yorke	74	84	158
			1,193

customs of Africa, which, I suspect, will form the "meat" for their second book. Their first, "Peddling Through The Afghan Wilds," has already been published in Bombay.

### FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS

THEIR hobby is the collection of autographs, and they have those of Ramsay MacDonald, M. Laval, de Valera, and the Presidents of the U.S.A., Mexico, Cuba and other places visited.

Their itinerary to date has been Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, the British Isles, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Sudan, British East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Cape Town and the Union of South Africa, Buenos Aires, Brazil, Mexico, across the United States and back through Canada to Vancouver, Japan (where they cycled from Yokohama to Kobe) and Shanghai.

They plan a two weeks' stay in Hongkong before moving on to Australia and the last part of their South Seas circuit.

The Parsees, some 1,300 years ago, migrated to India from Persia. They are followers of the Zoroastrian religion, the basic principles of which are Good Thoughts, Good Words and Good Deeds.

There are about 100,000 Zoroastrians in the world, 80,000 of whom are in India and the remaining 20,000 in Persia. The Church does not believe in converts.

### SPORT ADVTS

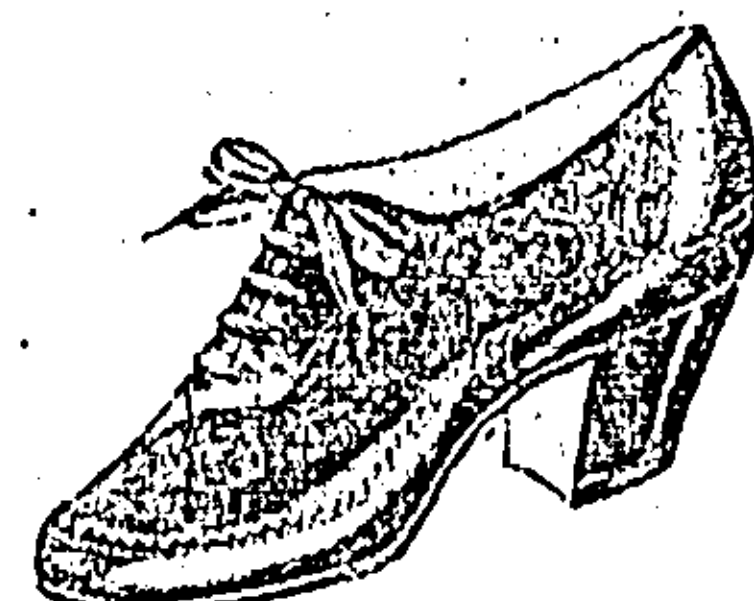
### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939. By Order,

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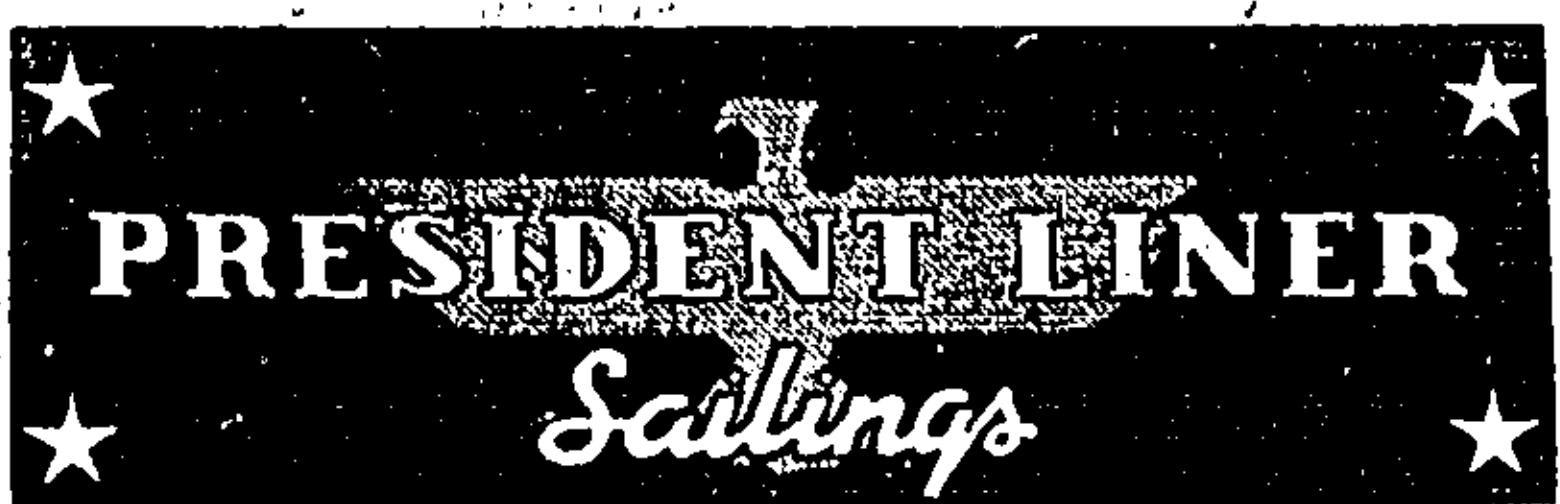
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## Another Nazi Contradiction The Stupidity Of Goebbels' Speech

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—It is interesting to note that Dr. Goebbels' broadcast in connection with the sinking of the Athenia, in which the Nazi Propaganda Minister said that three British destroyers had sunk the liner, provided yet another contradiction in the Nazi endeavours to explain away the torpedoing.

On September 4 the Nazi radio announced that it was possible that the Athenia had been sunk by a mine. On September 6, the Nazi radio said the Athenia had been torpedoed by the British. On October 15, the Nazi radio revised this judgment and was convinced that a time bomb had been placed in the liner's hull.

Now Dr. Goebbels' theory is at least the fourth story put out by the Nazis.

Of course it is well-known that evidence of the Athenia's captain and many other survivors has left no doubt that the ship was sunk by an enemy submarine.

**Now Comical Feature**  
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Another comical feature about the latest and most futile Nazi allegations in connection with the Athenia sinking is the German radio statement several days ago that the liner was sunk by Mr. Winston Churchill in such deep water that it would make an examination by divers impossible.

This was followed by another masterpiece from the Nazi radio, stating that the Athenia can in fact be examined by divers.

London comment on Dr. Goebbels' broadcast is: "It appears that even lies are running out in Germany."

## MILITARY TALKS COME TO END

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Anglo-French military talks with Turkey have ended and General Wavell and General Weyland, the British and French representatives have left Ankara.

Meanwhile in Berlin, Herr von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, who was recalled to report last week, has been ordered to return to Ankara immediately.

**Return Surprises**  
ANKARA, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Turkish circles have received the news that Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, is returning from Berlin with another mission with an important character.

They cannot imagine what further mission the Nazi envoy can possibly have.

An Ankara newspaper yesterday stated that Germany had asked Turkey to attack Iraq and seize the Mosul oil-fields.

Turkey told Berlin in reply that she preferred to remain friends with the Arabs.

**Policy Approved**  
ANKARA, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The majority party in the Turkish House of Parliament yesterday completely approved the government's foreign policy after hearing an account of the Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow.

**Russo-Turkish Friendship**  
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Moscow correspondent of the "Times" says there are no signs that Russia is willing to sacrifice her old friendship with Turkey for Hitler.

## Stock Exchange Improves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Stock Exchange activity has improved, while the prices of most groups have advanced.

Well Street is irregular.

## French Parliament To Be Convoked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Oct. 23 (UP).—The French Prime Minister to-day announced that he is convoking Parliament in the second half of November for a special session to debate the 1940 French budget.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/2 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/2 1/2
T.T. India	1/2 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	10 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/8 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/m L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lm.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.01 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,300 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	2.74 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	2.75 n.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	202 1/2 n.
Union	307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Beners)	84 1/2 n.
Waterbouts	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 b.
Docks	18 n.
Providents	3.95 n.
New Eng. Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	125 n.

MINING	
Kallian s/-	13/0 n.
Raub's	0 1/2 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts.	4 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	4.50 n.
Land	32 n.
Land 4% de	par. n.
Shal Lands Sh.	8 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.20 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.14 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	4.75 n.
H.K. Electric	50 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	20 b.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Traction	19 n.
Traction (Pre.)	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Mucg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Mucg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	14.25 n.
H.K. Ropes	4.00 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20.30 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2 n.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawford	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	22 n.
Shai Cotton	175 n.
Zong Sing	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	0.8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	30 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	117 1/2 n.
Marsman (new)	117 1/2 n.
Marsman (H.K.)	4 n.

## Sunk Without Warning

### Sudden Destruction For French Tanker

BOSTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A screaming shell from a U-bont was the first warning of danger, according to the story told by the captain of the French tanker, Emile Miguet, which was sunk in the Atlantic ten days ago, when he reached here.

Dusk had fallen when the first shell was fired, followed by others. One struck the crew's quarters, cutting an apprentice almost in half.

**39 Packed in Lifeboat**  
The captain hailed the submarine and received permission to disembark the remainder of the crew.

The shelling had left one life-boat sea-worthy. "We were packed like sardines in it for 31 hours before the United States steamer Black Hawk rescued us," the captain stated.

The submarine torpedoed and sank the Emile Miguet, after 39 survivors had disembarked.

## Does Hitler Face Army Revolt?

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Zurich report that high German Army officers have been dismissed for monarchist activities coincides with the prediction made in New York yesterday by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the former British First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, in a speech, predicted that a revolution in Germany would originate in the army and produce a new monarchy rather than a modified form of the present Nazi regime.

## Relic Of Dry Era Found

FORT WAYNE, Ind.  
Workers razing a home here discovered a beer barrel, a relic of prohibition days, under the floor of a downstairs front room. A pipeline through the floor from the barrel apparently once led to a speakeasy bar.

## New Chief of Japan's Fleet In China

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Domel).—Rear-Admiral Inouye has been appointed Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters under the command of Vice-Admiral Koshiro Okawa, it was announced by the Navy Ministry. Rear-Admiral Inouye was formerly Naval Attache in Italy and France.

## Retired Officers To Join Up

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Domel).—Military officers on the reserve list will be placed on the active list at their request, according to a decision taken by the Cabinet this morning. The decision will be applied especially to those retired officers who have gone through one-year voluntary service.

## No Polish Funds For Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The German suggestion that the Polish National Bank's gold, which was received before the German occupation, may be handed to Turkey by the British Government, is officially denied.

It is added that the gold is the property of the Polish Government, which alone have the power to dispose of it.

## Cross-Channel Air Service Resumes

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The air service between England and the Channel Islands is to be resumed to-day. There will be a twice daily service to Guernsey and Jersey.

## Hitler's "Yes-Men" End Conference

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Nazi district leaders who were called to Berlin for a conference by Hitler have now dispersed, according to reports from Germany.

A Paris message says that it is believed that the speech to be made by Herr von Ribbentrop at Danzig to-day will provide a clue to the conference.

## Soviet Economists For Berlin

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ritter, the German envoy who has been in Moscow for a fortnight in connection with the new Russo-German Trade Agreement, left for Berlin to-day.

A Soviet economic delegation is leaving for Germany in the near future.

## Pleased With Pact

ANKARA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Ministers of Turkey and Iraq have exchanged telegrams of congratulation in connection with the triple alliance between Great Britain, France and Turkey.

In Baghdad, the Iraq capital, the alliance is considered a signal success for Allied diplomacy, and a vital factor in the future conduct of the war.

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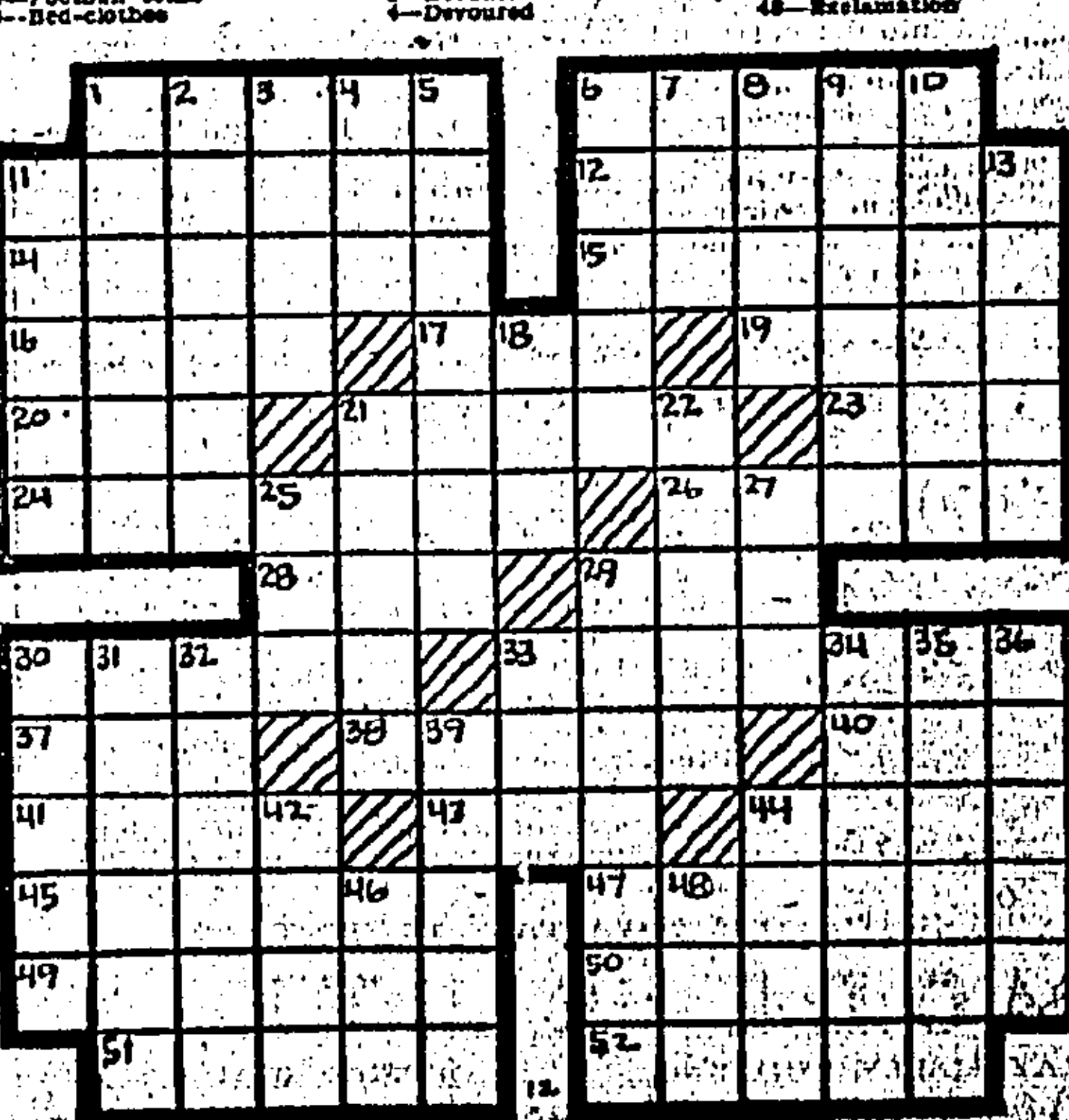
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By LARS MORRIS

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## Some Simple Nourishing Meals

To save time and labour choose some "one pot" meals—  
*Savory Stew*

Take, say, 2 lbs hough or stewing steak; 2 large carrots, 2 large onions, 1 small turnip, 2 cups water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, pepper, and salt. This makes a very economical and tasty stew, and the quantity of meat may be lessened if necessary, and more vegetables used.

Cut meat into neat-sized pieces, and put in stewpan with vegetables cut small. Mix the vinegar and water, and pour over meat. (The vinegar helps to make the meat more tender.) Cook slowly 2½ hours.

One hour before serving add potatoes (whole) and a few dough balls—made from 4 ozs flour, 1½ ozs suet, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, pinch of herbs and salt.

Just before serving stir in a heaped teaspoon cornflour or gravy powder and cook a few minutes to thicken gravy. Dish neatly with meat in centre, and vegetables and dough balls round.

For those of you who have to do your own cooking and go out to work too, try making—  
*Jellied Pie*

This will keep fresh for several days, and is delicious with salad. Take 1½ lb stewing steak, small piece onion, 8 rashers bacon, 1 hard-boiled egg, pepper, salt, little grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons stock or water, 1 dessert-spoon meat extract, 1 teaspoon vinegar, a pinch of sugar, 1 oz gelatine, 1½ breakfast cup hot water.

Cut the meat into neat pieces, and fry with a little onion. Dice the bacon and slice the egg. Arrange alternative layers of each ingredient in a deep casserole.

Season and pour the stock over. Cover and bake in a very moderate oven three hours. Leave till cold, then remove the fat from the top.

Mix the meat extract, vinegar, seasonings, and gelatine (which has been dissolved in hot water) pour this over, and allow to set.

Then serve with tomatoes, beetroot, or a mixed salad.

## HAIR HINTS

AFTER a dose of sea water and sun, hair is apt to become dry and difficult to manage.

A good hot oil shampoo does a lot to remedy this, and hair stylists also recommend a change of oil to restore that well-groomed look.

Brushing the hair sideways across the back of the head and arranging the ends in a neat roll is a new idea for short hair.

The roll can be turned into flat curls and the back hair kept in place with a pearl slide.

Longer hair is again being worn in a plait round the head, forming a soft halo to the face. For this the hair is parted two inches behind one ear, and for special occasions a large clip of pearls joins the plaits in the centre of the forehead.

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## Plum Recipes

PLUM pies, tarts, and puddings are popular hot sweets, and dessert plums are delicious, but for something more unusual try the following recipes:—

### Plum Souffle

¾ lb plums,  
3 eggs,  
4 ozs caster sugar,  
1 Wineglassful cold water.

These quantities are for two people.

Wash the plums, remove the stones, and cook very slowly in a saucepan with the water sugar. When the fruit is soft rub through a sieve.

Allow the pulp to cool. Separate the yolk from the whites. Add yolks to plum puree and stir well.

Whisk the whites to a stiff froth, add the fruit puree gradually, whisking all the time. Turn into a souffle dish and bake in a hot oven for 15-20 minutes until the souffle is slightly brown on top. Serve at once on hot plates.

### Plum Fool

2 lb plums,  
½ pint thick custard,  
½ ozs sugar,  
½ pint unsweetened condensed milk.

Wipe and stone the plums and cook slowly with four tablespoonfuls of water until the fruit is soft. Pass through a sieve and stir in 8 ozs caster sugar. When the fruit is cold add half pint of thick custard.

Whisk the condensed milk slightly and fold into the fruit and custard puree. Turn into a glass dish or individual sundae glasses and keep in a very cool place until required. Decorated with whipped cream.

### Cookery Expert.

To remove mildew stains, use a mixture of soft soap, powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon. Apply to both sides of the fabric and expose to the sun.



With the first cool tang of fall, you'd love to slip into this smart frock. Richly draped, crepe in ruddy, heart warming autumn shades. The brooch is finely pleated to emphasize the shoulders and minimize the waist, as designed by Eisenberg. A shield shaped jewelled pin provides emblazoned decor.

## Old Guards Rule Broken

LONDON.

The rule that says that a Guards officer mentioned in a divorce case must resign his commission has been broken for the first time in the history of the regiment. The Earl of Devon, who resigned his commission in the Coldstream Guards after he was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit, has returned to the regiment as a reserve.

## SHORT CUTS

Before cleaning oven glassware, always allow burned-on food to soak in soapy water first.

Use art gum to remove small smudges on wall paper and light-coloured woodwork. Use up and down stroke, and wipe off eraser fragments with a soft, clean cloth.

Tack dress shields lightly into the armholes so that they may be removed easily for washing.

A few pieces of raw potatoes dropped into the pot during the last few minutes of cooking will absorb a good deal of the excess salt if soup is too salty.

Rubber gloves for housework should be large enough so as not to cramp the fingers.

## Moments Of Leisure

"What is this life, if full of care, We have no time to stand and stare."

WHAT excellent sentiments are contained in those two lines! There are so many kill-joys who say: "Fancy people wasting time like that! Why aren't they at work?"

We cannot always be working, so, if we have no regular hours of leisure, we must create them for ourselves. For instance, there are the moments of leisure after a meal; very precious are these and they should be treated carefully, guarded and spent in just sitting and chatting of nothing in particular.

Then again, because we know nothing of life whilst we are asleep, we should spend a few moments of really restful leisure just before we drop off and just after we wake up. With the mind hazy and comfortable, and with the world rather shadowy, we should make full use of these moments of complete leisure.

When looking in the shops we must spend our time contentedly. Important shopping should be done first and then the clock should be forgotten as we wander from window to window and just "stand and stare."

Wasted time is not real leisure for, in most instances those who waste time are worried because they are wasting it. Instead they should say to themselves: "Well, can't do anything until such and such a thing happens so I might as well forget that and take things easily." This applies when one is waiting for someone, when an iron is getting hot, when waiting in a queue, or when walking home from the station.

Create your own leisure moments. They may be quite different moments from those of other people and must therefore be recognised for what they are. No one can tell you exactly when to idle, it can only be done when the opportunity arises. That is the reason why we so often look forward to a slack time, and then find that we have a whole lot more to do when that time arrives.

Arthur Groom

## Cooking Tips

TO prevent boiled rice from sticking to the pan, rub sides and bottom of the pan with fresh butter. Jam will not boil over or burn if the preserving pan be treated in the same way.

A small handful of flour or salt thrown on to fat in a frying-pan that has caught fire will put out the flame at once.

Never season fish, fritters or rissoles with pepper before frying them. This makes them crack and break up. To prevent sausages from bursting their skins, dip each one quickly in boiling water and dry it before placing in the frying-pan or on the grill.

There is no need for hard fruit on the surface of a cake, however long it is to spend in the oven. Line the sides and bottom of the tin with two layers of newspaper and a layer of greaseproof paper inside. As soon as the cake has risen and browned slightly, lay a sheet of paper lightly across the top of the tin.

W. D.



Here is a coat ensemble that looks like a two piece suit, but isn't. The top is of solid brown cloth, with a flaring skirt of plaid in autumnal colours of brown and red. Beaver is used to hem the collar. Designed by Myron Herbert of New York.

## Quick Relief for Upset Stomach

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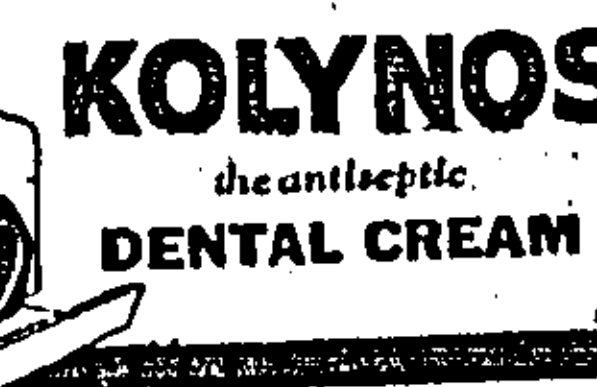
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## BRITISH TROOPS POUR IN

London, Oct. 23. A correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force states that thousands of British troops are still pouring into France through the base ports and the immense amounts of supplies and munitions becomes increasingly obvious as travel through the British area shows that the original British field force has laid the ground work for a huge army. The daily framework is strengthened and at the same time enlarged.

As far as he can judge, the thesis of some military authorities that in the existing circumstances Britain is not required to send a large army to France has been entirely abandoned. "If conditions here are any criterion, it would seem that Britain is determined to send forces running into millions, if necessary."

A Long War Anticipated  
The scale of the ground work in Britain likewise confirms the statements made in the Commons and by Government leaders that Britain is preparing for a long war and will send to France as many men as in the World War should the necessity arise.

In conversations with many officers and men in every branch of the Service, the correspondent gained the impression that none believes in a short war or political or economic collapse of Germany for a long time, nor do they hold any delusions that victory would be simple.

In talks with French peasants, business men and soldiers, the correspondent cannot detect the slightest indication of the persistent German propaganda by radio or the diplomatic attempts to divide France and Britain having the slightest effect.—United Press.

## 1,500 H.K. PEOPLE IN SEA DRAMA

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her holds and with her engine room partially flooded.

Lin Tin Island is eight miles from Castle Peak, popular mainland bathing resort.

Urgent radio messages were flashed to Hongkong and a naval vessel was immediately despatched to the scene.

Relief Ship Leaves  
The salvage tug Talook was despatched to Lin Tin Island shortly before noon and should now be on the scene.

The steamer Kinshan left Hongkong at 2 p.m., and was expected to arrive at 4 p.m. She will take off the Fatshan's passengers.

The weather, fortunately, was fine and the sea is very smooth. Skilful handling of the damaged ship by Captain Whyte and his officers was responsible for the fact that, at no time, were any lives in danger.

Due to the fact that no Chinese junks will venture near the Fatshan, owing to the proximity of Japanese warships, the work of transferring the passengers to the Kinshan will have to be done by the six lifeboats aboard the Kinshan and those available in the Fatshan.

The Fatshan is well-known in Hongkong and before the outbreak of hostilities was regularly employed on the Hongkong-Canton and Hongkong-Macao services. Since last March she has visited Canton once a fortnight, in accordance with an agreement reached with the Japanese authorities.

The Fatshan was built at the Tanaka Dockyards in Hongkong in 1933.

## LATE NEWS

Chicago Wheat  
December ... 85 1/2 / 85 1/2  
May ... 84 1/2 / 84 1/2  
July ... 84 1/2 / 84 1/2  
Saturday's sales: 11,024,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
December ... 49 1/2 / 49 1/2  
May ... 52 1/2 / 52 1/2  
July ... 53 1/2 / 53 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat  
October ... 70 1/2 / 70 1/2  
December ... 72 1/2 / 72 1/2  
May ... 70 1/2 / 70 1/2

New York Hides  
December ... 14.80 / 15  
March ... 15.10 / 15  
June ... 15.35 / 15

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES  
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS  
New York, Oct. 23.

New York Cotton  
December ... Opening 9.00/00 Closing 9.02/03  
January ... 8.92 1/2 / 8.93  
March ... 8.84 / 8.85  
May ... 8.75 / 8.76  
July ... 8.57 / 8.57  
Total sales for the day—500 tons.

New York Rubber  
December ... 20.45 / 20.45  
March ... 19.07 / 19.07  
May ... 18.74 / 18.74  
July ... 18.65 / 18.65  
Total sales for the day—500 tons.

Hitler's Verbose Week-End  
LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is learned that Hitler spent the whole of Saturday in Berlin in consultations with his General Staff, the Admiralty and the Nazi ambassadors in Rome, Moscow and Turkey.

## LETTERS OBITUARY

### Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Perhaps deeply absorbed in seeing further war and tax news, a good ten days efforts at Grail's public entertainment provided by the Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club has remained unmentioned and unreported in your columns. It is because the performances were so ably directed, managed and rehearsed, that I have ventured to trespass on your space to voice my appreciation.

It may not be generally known that the Kumaons are the first and the only regiment in Hongkong that possesses a Dramatic Club of its own. During presentation of this play "Ram-Leela", it was on the verge of professional. "Lady Precious Stream" and others might have been popular with the public, but the 4,000 people nightly that this drama attracted, spoke for itself. What beautiful stage-settings, scenery and back-grounds, how befitting the costumes and appropriate the music and songs—all the coupled with the masterly dances done in full pomp and splendour did not fail to impress the audience. The whole interesting and instructive anecdotes of "Ram-Leela" was followed in good detail, the announcer's diction being sufficiently loud and clear to be heard and appreciated.

The atmosphere during the performance and the amiable attitude of the public's hosts, the Kumaons, deserve commendable mention. Besides the evening committee, an accommodation co-operation was perceived throughout between all the regiment's officers and privates towards the audience. In fact, for the public's comfort a free bar was provided and drinks could be had there if desired. The seating too had been very carefully and painstakingly arranged with special reservations for ladies and children. This congeniality was duly reciprocated by the audience which consisted of ladies and gentlemen, both Indian and European, servicemen and civilians, who talked and conversed freely among themselves.

The encouraging support of the notable officials was not lacking either. Major-General A. E. Gressitt, M.C., China Command, and other Brigade British and Indian Officers were seen on various nights. That everyone was enjoying it was obvious from unanimous outbursts of applause from time to time. Thanks therefore must be given to the Brigade Commander of the Kumaons who granted the permission, and to Subedar Major Hoshiyar Singh through whose diligent supervision we enjoyed a series of delightful evenings.

AN APPRECIATOR.

### Revenue Officer's Wife Dies In Kowloon Hospital

Many friends attended the funeral at Happy Valley yesterday of Mrs. Laura Humphreys, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday after an illness of some weeks.

The late Mrs. Humphreys is survived by her husband, revenue officer at Sheungshui who was the chief mourner at the funeral held in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Services in the chapel and by the graveside was conducted by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Ward, E. Tuck, S. Darby, W. H. E. Colledge, J. Millington and Knox.

Those present at the funeral included Messrs. H. A. Taylor and W. M. Thomson, representing the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, A. L. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Brown, C. H. Windsor, Mrs. R. Leigh, Mrs. W. H. Colledge, and a squad of Chinese Revenue Officers.

Apart from a wreath from the family which was buried with the coffin, floral tributes were sent from "Your Loving Husband," "Mother," "Auntie Kitty and all at home," "Sub-Insp. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Chair, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Colledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macintyre Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimmit, Miss Tong Sing-to, Sister Nettie, Elsie and Ray, Olive and Hilda.

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Work in Naval Ministry For Admiral Kondo

Tokyo, Oct. 22. Vice-Admiral Mineichi Koga, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff, has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Naval Construction, while Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, outgoing Commander of the Japanese naval forces in South China, has been named Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff in succession to Admiral Koga.

Vice-Admiral Soema Toyoda, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Fleet, has been designated Director of the Building Bureau of the Navy Ministry.

Mr. Takeyoshi Miura, the Japanese Consul-General at Hankow, has been appointed Counselor of the Japanese Embassy at Hsinking in succession to Mr. Yakichiro Suma who has been appointed chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Mizuo Sakamoto has been named Counselor of the Japanese Embassy at Rome.—Domel.

## THETIS BROUGHT TO SURFACE

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The submarine Thetis, which sank more than 20 weeks ago, was brought to the surface this afternoon and rode on an even keel.

## 40 Killed In Train Smash

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Action was brought by the Government against the A.M.A. and several subsidiary organizations.

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